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Births.

BRIEN.—At her residence, Livingstone, Gilgandra, the wife of Gerald F. L. Flynn, of a daughter. Both doing well.

Marriages.

MARTIN—JACKSON (PADLEY).—April 17, 1902, at St. Philip's Church, Church-hill, by the Ven. Archdeacon Langley, William James, eldest son of the late Hugh Martin, Esq., of Rylstone, N.S.W., to Alice Mary, eldest daughter of the late Captain Edward Jackson, of Montreal, Canada, and Manly, N.S.W., and Mrs. Padley, of Redfern.

VAUGH—ROSS.—March 26, at the Congregational Church, Newtown, by the Rev. Warlow Davies, Alex. Albert Nicholas, eldest son of the late W. A. Harvey Waugh, J.P., of Guy Fawkes, to Olive Ornsdon, third daughter of the late John C. Ross, J.P., of Sydney.

Deaths.

BAGEN.—April 21, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Denis Bugen, aged 68 years.

MACKENZIE.—April 20, at Gearloch, Bondi, Alison Gillian, infant daughter of F. A. and K. D. Mackenzie.

PLUMMER.—April 21, at her residence, 104 James-street, Leichhardt, Louisa, the dearly beloved mother of Mrs. W. Plummer, Penrith, aged 73 years.

SHAW.—April 20, at the residence of her son-in-law, J. Radie Peters, Norwood Hall, Palace-street, Petersham, Margaret Innes Shaw, aged 67 years.

SPRING.—April 21, 1902, at her residence, Milton, Avoca-street, Randwick, Jane, relict of the late James Spring, beloved mother of James Spring, Newtown, and Mrs. F. W. Nicolle, Randwick, in her 84th year.

WALKER.—April 20, at her late residence, Sorrell-street, Parramatta, Sarah Ellen, beloved wife of F. H. Walker, aged 31 years.

In Memoriam.

BALES.—In fond and loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Bales, who departed this life 21st April, 1893. Dead but not forgotten. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving children.

CLAURON.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear mother, Elizabeth Clauron, died April 15, 1901. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Wallace Lock.

DOLLAR.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, who departed this life April 22nd, 1900. Inserted by her son and daughter-in-law, W. and G. Dollar.

GILCHRIST.—In ever fond and loving remembrance of James Edward Gilchrist, who departed this life April 22, 1900.

GILDUFF.—In memory of the late Peter Gilduff, who was accidentally killed at Paddington April 21st, 1897.

He has gone to his rest, his troubles are o'er;
He has done with all sorrow and pain,
The ills of this life he so patiently bore
Will never distress him again.

Inserted by his loving brother and sister, Lizzie and Ted. Hyères papers please copy.

GULLEN.—In loving memory of my dear nephew, William Mullen, who departed this life April 22nd, 1901.

I cannot close your hand, dear Willie;
Your face I cannot see.
But let this little token tell
My memories cling to thee.

Inserted by his loving aunt, Maggie Mullen. May his soul rest in peace.

NATHAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Nathan, who departed this life April 22nd, 1901. Inserted by her loving children, Israel, Emanuel, Barnett, and Isaac, Mrs. M. Cohen, Mrs. Ulrich, and Ray Nathan.

NATHAN.—In memory of Mrs. T. Nathan, who departed this life on April 22nd, 1901. Inserted by her sincere friend, Joseph Hunter. God rest her soul.

WASSALL (nee Ralph).—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear and only daughter, Beatrice Mary, who departed this life April 22, 1898, aged 22 years. Inserted by her loving father and mother, James and M. A. Ralph.

WILSON.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved daughter, May, who departed this life April 22, 1901, at Rozelle, Pathcare Hospital.

Through by some you are forgotten,
Never shall your memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round our darling's grave.

Inserted by her loving parents, John and Mary Wilson.

WRIGHT.—April 19, 1902, at his residence, Wellbank-road, Concord, Alfred Giles Wright (Fred.), dearly beloved husband of Bertha Wright, aged 43 years. At rest.

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GLDENBURG ...	5,068	H. Prager ...	June 14	June 21
KARLSRUHE ...	5,067	G. Rott ...	July 5	July 12
GERA ...	5,005	Koonemann ...	July 26	Aug. 2
STUTTGART ...	5,004	P. Grosch ...	Aug. 16	Aug. 23
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ORTANA ...	6661	C. Gadd ...	July 12
VICTORIA ...	6527	E. Crane ...	July 26
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ALBANY FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton)	Gabo, Tuesday, May 20, 5 p.m.
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ORMUZ ...	6967	W. S. Shuford	May 10	May 13	May 15
ORUBA ...	5857	W. H. Burrow	May 24	May 27	May 29
AUSTRAL...	5524	C. Nicholson ...	June 7	June 10	June 12
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM CREED, late of Warmatta, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twenty-eighth day of May, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-first day of April, in the year 1902. T. W. BARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HAROLD F. WHITTY, Proctor for the Executrix, Berrigan. By his Agent, H. EDEN STEEL, 96 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER BURNET, late of Tuffnauna, formerly a Printer, but at the time of his death out of business, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act of 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the above-named deceased (who died at Hobart aforesaid on the 30th day of October, 1901) are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctors for the Executors of the Estate of the said deceased, before the 2nd day of June next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executors shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 22nd day of April, 1902. T. F. CRISWELL and WHATMORE, Proctors, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HANNAH MARTINA GRAHAM, late of Nelson-street, Annandale, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS ARTHUR GRAHAM, of 140 Kent-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Farrier, the husband and one of the next of kin of the said deceased. And all notices may be served on the undersigned at the undermentioned address. CHARLES DONALD INGLIS, Solicitor, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DAVID JOHN WILLIAMS, late of Queenscliff, in the State of Victoria, Doctor of Medicine, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the Will of the aforenamed deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria in its Probate Jurisdiction in respect of the Real Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. Creditors are to send in their claims. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for Applicant, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of SAMUEL THOMAS STAUGHTON, late of Eynesbury, in Victoria, Esquire, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the exemplification of the Probate of the said Will and Codicil granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria may be sealed with the seal of this Court, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. MILNE, SIMPSON, and CO., Proctors for Executor, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, late of Blandford, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to REGINALD HAYDON, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ARTHUR MUDDLE, Proctor for the Executor, 130 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SOPHIE AMBROSIA VANZETTI, late of Orona, Magney-street, Woollahra, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—Application will be made after 14 days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to OSBORNE HENRY REDDALL and THOMAS AUBREY REDDALL, the Executors named in the said Will. All Notices may be served upon and all claims sent to undersigned. All Creditors having any claims against the said deceased are requested to send same at once to the undersigned. T. AUBREY REDDALL, Proctor for Executors, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction. In the Will of OWEN ELLIS, late of Balmain, in the State of New South Wales, Ironmoulder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to DUNCAN M'GOORIKINDALE, of Balmain, Engineer, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ROBERT PHILIP MILNE, Proctor for Executor, 18 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY DYER, late of Tide-trace, Burwood, in the State of New South Wales, Brazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS DYER, of Tide-street, Burwood, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ROBERT PHILIP MILNE, Proctor for Executor, 18 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH LUCY MITCHELL, late of Rooty Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK CHARLES HOWELL the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. MILNE and RUSSELL, Proctors for the said Executor, the Australian Joint Stock Bank Chambers, 320 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER PARK, late of Longford, near Bunbemeer, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the aforenamed deceased may be granted to MARION RUTH PARK, DOUGLAS PARK, and ROBERT HAMES, the Executors and Executors in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. NEWMAN and SON, Proctors for the Executors and Executors. The knowledge of Present Agents, CURTISS and PARLEY, 167 King-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES THOMSON, late of Newcastle, near Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, Blacksmith, deceased, Intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the above-named deceased may be granted to MARY LOUISA THOMSON, of Waratah, in the State of New South Wales, the widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. CLARKE and MILLARD, Solicitors, Newcastle. By CLARKE and ANGUS, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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THE TRAGEDY IN GERMAN NEW GUINEA.

DETAILS OF THE OUTRAGE.

A PLANTER'S WIFE AND CHILD CRUELLY MURDERED.

PROMPT ACTION BY THE RESIDENTS.

The German steamer Tanglin, which arrived at midnight on Sunday and anchored in Watson's Bay, brought further particulars of the tragedy in German New Guinea.

It appears that on the morning of April 3 news was received by the German authorities to the effect that a number of savages had attacked Rudolph Wolff's station (Paparatava), and that Mrs. Wolff and her infant child had been slain. It was at first thought that Miss Carrie Coe, a visitor to the house, had also fallen a victim, but it subsequently transpired that she succeeded in effecting her escape.

The Government on receiving the news despatched a force of native police, together with the judge and other gentlemen who had volunteered for service. This force arrived at Mr. Wolff's station about 12 o'clock.

The body of Mrs. Wolff was found lying at the foot of the steps with countless wounds on the face and body, inflicted by tomahawks and spears. Alongside was the body of her four-months-old baby with a tomahawk gash on its little face, and near by was found the outstretched body of the black nurse, also butchered by the savages in the same cruel way.

The contents of the house were completely destroyed. A piano, chairs, tables, pictures, &c., were broken up and scattered on the floor, whilst all the clothing was carried away into the bush. The only articles that remained intact were the iron bedsteads, which the kanakas were unable to destroy. A considerable sum of money was stolen.

Mr. Wolff, it appears, was out superintending the work of his plantation, and on hearing a noise returned immediately to his house, and found it in possession of the natives. Being at the time unarmed he could do nothing but ride at once to the nearest place for help. This he procured from E. E. Forsayth's branch plantation, Gire-Gire.

FUNERAL OF THE VICTIMS.

Mrs. Wolff and her baby were buried on the morning of April 4, the remains being followed to their last resting place by the entire European community.

PUNISHMENT OF SAVAGES.

On Friday, the 5th instant, a meeting was held at the Hotel Fere Bismarck by the leading merchants and planters. The Government was represented by the Judge, the Governor being seriously ill. The question of punishing the tribe was fully considered, and it was decided to completely destroy the whole district of everything of value. In order to give immediate effect to the decision those present agreed to supply the Government with sufficient men.

Mr. E. E. Forsayth sent 500 natives and five whites; the New Guinea Company, 400 natives and three whites; Messrs. Hernstein and Co. and Mr. Kaumann's planter, 140 natives and one white; and Messrs. G. Mouton and Co., 100 natives and two whites.

This force of 1140 natives with axes and knives was sent up on Saturday night, and on Sunday and Monday destroyed all coconuts, bread fruits, betel nuts, bananas, and all native property.

A small expedition under the command of Mr. Hahn left early on the morning of the 7th instant from the Ralum plantation and was successful in surprising some of the natives, shooting six and capturing three prisoners. Up to April 9 the police force and others had killed 19 and taken two prisoners.

The steamer Tanglin, which was in port at the time, experienced difficulty in getting men to unload the cargo for Herbertshohe, as almost the whole of the crew deserted on stamping out the kanakas connected with the murders.

STATEMENT BY AN EYE-WITNESS.

Miss Coe, who was present in the house at the time of the tragedy, made the following statement:—"The chief of Paparatava was in the morning at the house of Mrs. Wolff, just as soon as Mr. Wolff left the house. The chief also disappeared. Soon afterwards lots of natives came and offered to sell Mrs. Wolff a pig. Mrs. Wolff was upon the upper steps, and tried to bargain with the natives, but they demanded a very high price for the pig, their object evidently being to throw her off her guard. I stood at the verandah door. The black nurse and the child were in the house, when suddenly I heard the sound of a blow. I turned round and beheld Mrs. Wolff, with a terrible tomahawk wound in her head, falling down the steps. At the same time I received a fearful blow on the back from the blunt end of a tomahawk. I recled, and then received a second blow and fell down six steps into the yard. From this position I was rescued by a Solomon Islander—the cook in Mrs. Wolff's employ—who took me into the kitchen and locked the door. The natives searched me, but they could not find me. After the savages had left I managed to escape by concealing myself in the bush, where I remained till evening, and covered by the darkness of the night found a safe asylum at the next mission station. From there I arrived safely at Herbertshohe."

THE SUPPOSED GRIEVANCE OF THE SAVAGES.

Mr. Wolff is a German gentleman formerly in the employ of the New Guinea Company. Two years ago he bought a plantation at Paparatava, eight miles distant from the Government seat, Herbertshohe. He built a house, and started a cocoanut plantation. The natives always bore very friendly and even treacherous. Their grievance against Mr. Wolff seems to have been that he had taken up some new land.

Some three or four weeks before the murder Mr. Wolff was warned by some friendly natives that the Paparatava tribe was hostile to him. It is stated on good authority that both he and Mrs. Wolff applied to the Government for a few native police as protection, and that the application was refused. The outrage seems to have been prearranged.

AN ACCOUNT BY MR. WOLFF.

The following statement was made by Mr. Wolff:—"I started from my home at 7 o'clock in the morning, riding to my plantation to give my orders to the working men. I had met the chief of Paparatava at my premises, never thinking for a moment that he was watching me. When about ten minutes' ride from my home I heard a terrible cry, and suspecting some savage treachery I at once turned around and galloped full speed back towards my home, and found to my horror that my house was surrounded by 400 savages. I made an attempt to enter, but was repulsed by countless weapons of all kinds. My poor wife and child were lying dead in the back yard, and I turned away from the ghastly scene and rode in wild excitement to procure assistance."

DEPARTURE OF THE JOHN WILLIAMS.

RETURNING MISSIONARIES.

The London Missionary Society's steamer John Williams left Parbury's Wharf, Sydney, on a four months' cruise amongst the islands of the South Seas yesterday afternoon. Unusual interest was centred in the departure of the vessel from the fact that Miss Royle and Miss Harriet Royle, for a number of years connected with the Sydney Piperoad, Woollahra, Congregational Church, were returning to the mission fields to engage in teaching at Aitutaki. Miss Jolliffe, after a brief stay in Sydney on furlough, also returned to the scene of her labours. Miss Fitzroch was too unwell to proceed by the steamer as intended. A short service was held on the steamer at 2.30 p.m. The Rev. F. Binns conducted. Those who took part were the Rev. Dr. Fordyce, M.A., the Rev. Charles W[illegible], M.A., the Rev. Marshall Brown, and Mr. [illegible] Pratt (financial agent of the London Missionary Society for New South Wales). Mr. Pratt specially referred to the departure of the Misses Royle, and the valued services rendered by them to the Woollahra Church. Amongst those who were also present were—Lady Renwick, the Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., the Rev. J. Beckenham, the Rev. S. M. Creagh, the Rev. T. E. Pierce, Rev. A. E. Hunt, Mr. Henry Pratt, Mr. J. Pepper, Mrs. Pratt, sen., Miss Annie Pratt, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Portivee, Mrs. T. Fancourt, Mrs. W. Rodgers, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Soul, Mrs. Widdup, Mrs. Gray, the Misses Pepper (2), Miss Button, Miss Goddard, Miss Ella Green, and several members of Miss Royle's Sunday-school class, and the Junior Christian Endeavour Society.

A steam launch carrying a large number of passengers left Dawes Battery steps and followed the John Williams as far as Watson's Bay.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE.

At the Gymnasium Theatre, Victoria Barracks, last evening, a musical and dramatic entertainment was held in aid of the Soldiers' Wives' League. The entertainment was under the patronage of Brigadier-General Finn (officer commanding the N.S.W. Military Forces) and Mrs. Finn (vice-president) and the officers of the Royal Australian Artillery. There was a very large attendance. Those present included Mrs. John See, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Finn, Colonel and Mrs. H. D. Mackenzie, Colonel Arey, C.M.G., D.S.O., Major F. T. Baynes, R.A.A., Major A. E. Josko (deputy commandant Fijian Police), Major Knox, Captain Kyngdon, Captain King, R.E., Lieutenant Sweetland. A lengthy programme was opened with an "Overture de Concert" (Hanss) by the R.A.A. Orchestral Band, under the direction of Bandmaster J. M'Carthy. Other selections by the orchestra included "Belle of New York," "Valse" "Lustige Bruder," and "Darkies' Jubilee." A grand dramatic scene, by Mr. C. M. Leumane, from Mr. E. P. Norman's opera "Mathis," was given, followed by the one-act farcical comedy "His Day Out," in which the character of Constance was taken by Miss Jeanne Mayard, and that of Ferdinand by Mr. C. M. Berkeley. Amongst the other contributors to the programme were Mr. Edward Farley, who was loudly applauded for his contributions, and Miss Mary Robinson, solo pianist. Miss Robinson and Mr. E. P. Truman acted as accompanists. The proceedings concluded with the National Anthem.

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HUNTER'S HILL.

An Appeal Court was held on Friday last at the court-house, Hunter's Hill, Mr. E. T. MacNevin (police magistrate) presiding. Mr. E. G. Davies and Mr. W. Harvey, jun., solicitors, of Wolfe,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 21.

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Era, s., 1350 tons, Captain T. Moore, from Port Pirie. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Glaucus, s., 1393 tons, Captain Beer, from Devonport. A. Kethel, agent.

Pelotas, barquentine, 251 tons, Captain Davies, from Whangarei. R. S. Lamb and Co., agents.

Illawarra, s., 922 tons, Captain J. Garde, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra S. N. Company, agents.

Nambucca, s., 93 tons, Captain Jones, from Nambucca River. F. Buckle, agent.

April 22.

Gorah, s., 1767 tons, Captain Abram, from Hobart. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—April 21.

Mowera, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via ports.

John Williams, London Missionary Society's steamer, for South Sea Islands.

Allowrie, s., for Eden, via ports.

Kyogle, s., for Richmond River.

Tomki, s., for Newcastle.

Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

Augusta, s., for Tweed River.

Peterborough, s., for Nelligen.

April 22.

Thirlmere, ship, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 22.

Ventura, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports; Gambia, s., for Durban; Konoowarra, s., for Melbourne; Ananar, s., for Melbourne; Tamahmicks, s., for Melbourne; Sunnyong, s., for Melbourne; Sydney, s., for Newcastle; Narara, s., and Hawkesbury, s., for Hawkesbury River; Kallatina, s., for Clarence River; Electra, s., for Hunter River; Woy Woy, s., for Gosford and Wyong; Cavanba, s., for Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour; Commonwealth, s., for Cape Hawke and Wallamba River; Wootton, s., for Camden Haven, Port Macquarie, and Hastings River; Era, s., for Port Macquarie and Hastings River; Commodore, s., for Nowra and Berry; L. S. N. Company's steamer for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven.

CLEARANCES.—April 21.

Baltazan, s., 2676 tons, Captain R. J. Milestone, for Port Pirie, via Port Kembla.

Moana, snow, 96 tons, Captain Cozens, for Wanganui, via Newcastle and Clarence River.

Truruo, scow, 196 tons, Captain Ohlsen, for Lyttelton.

Era, s., 1350 tons, Captain T. Moore, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Thirlmere, ship, 1695 tons, Captain Radcliffe, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle, with 499 tons coal ballast.

John Williams, missionary steamer, 700 tons, Captain Wyrill, for South Sea Islands and New Guinea. Passengers —Messrs. Jallegie and Boyle (2).

Mowera, s., 3993 tons, Captain Hemming, for Vancouver, via ports, with passengers as published yesterday.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—April 21.

Kyogle, s., Captain B. Alley, for Richmond River; Calulu, schooner, Captain H. Rosen, for Broken Bay.

IMPORTS.—April 20.

Excelsior, s., from Tweed River: 7 logs, 16,000ft. of sawn timber, 500 sleepers, 500 bags maize, 60 bags bark, 87 bags cattle food, 7 bags pumpkins, 69 hides, 56 pigs, 4 tins cream, 39 cases bacon, 2 casks tallow, 2 bags oysters, and a quantity of sundries.

April 21.

Weimar, G.M.S., from Bremen, via ports: 54 packages hardware, 51 cases enamelware, 67 packages paper, 21 cases chemicals, 117 packages drapery, 18 cases musical instruments, 10 cases tinfoil, 29 cases separators, 30 packages lamps and parts, 10 cases perfumery, 170 cases beer, 221 packages glass goods, 15 cases paperware, 48 cases pianos and parts, 30 cases toys, 100 double sacks potash, 27 cases mercurials, 74 cases cigarettes, 1 package mineral products, 16 cases machines, 80 cylinders hoops, 1104 packages hops, 2434 ingots spelter, 50 cases tinware, 30 cases boots and shoes, 7770 bundles wire, 10 cases dynamos, 24 cases sewing machines, 100 packages machine parts, 187 packages butter colour, 68 drums paint, 150 cases rum, 910 cases geneva, 50 cases 40 casks wine, 13 cases telephones, 12 cases mineral waters, 1000 packages cocoa, 60 packages figs, 311 zinc plates, 60 cases window glass, 220 bundles hoopiron, 827 steel plates and sheets, 10 cases firearms, 970 bundles galvanised hoopiron, 70 packages varnished, goods, 87 cases champagne, 30 cases sausages, 64 bars iron, 29 cases cheese, 35 cases footrules, 471 cases matches, 3261 marble slabs and tables, 90 cases pearl, 18 cases glue, 132 bags cream tartar, 43 cases alum paste, 90 bags tartaric acid, 34 cases 342 slabs slate, 161 cases marble, 90 bundles hemp twine, 44 bags almonds and nuts, 18 cases condensed milk, 1000 bags sugar, 1000 boxes saltanas, 35 cases liquorice, 184 packages coffee, 45 cases gum arabic, 1600 bafiots mat fibre, 782 packages tea, 3180 bags miscellaneous merchandise, and sundries; also, large cargo for transhipment.

Innaminka, s., from Melbourne: 9 bales skins, 151 packages hides, 148 bags ore, 20 packages bacon, 20 packages machinery, 106 bags bark, 200 packages groceries, 14 packages hardware, 1480 bags salt, 4700 bags chaff, 767 cases fruit, 18 cases stationery, 496 bales hay, 40 bales bags, 20 cases drapery, 12 cases oil, 12 cases tobacco and cigars, 33 crates vegetables, 88 cases tomatoes, 143 bags bran, 30 bags pollard, 80 bags onions, 94 cases cheese, 192 bags ingots zinc, 1179 packages timber, 350 cases medicines, 555 bags malt, 70 bags oatmeal, 120 bags oats, 1235 packages sundries.

Tomki, s., from Richmond River: 100 bags maize, 15 bags grass seed, 18 bags bones, 10 bags heads and bacon, 15 bags oysters, 20 bags bacon, 10 bags hides, 7 calves, 3 cases eggs, 19 casks bacon, 3 casks fish, 2 head cattle, 1 cask tallow, 20 crops poultry, 150 hides, 100 hogsheads molasses, 650 boxes butter, 28 logs hardwood, 8000ft. sawn pine, 15,000ft. boxwood, 16 pigs, large sundries.

Cavanba, s., from Byron Bay: 1050 boxes butter, 10 cases bacon, 10 cases eggs, 5 cases poultry, 4 bags oysters, 22 pine logs, 10,000ft. boxwood, 5000ft. sawn timber, 1 horse, and sundries.

Konoowarra, s., from Queensland ports: 1845 bags sugar, 84 bales skins, 8 bags oysters, 169 pieces and 684 bundles cane, 40 cases oranges, 60 packages hides, 127 pine boards, and sundries.

Glaucus, s., from Devonport: 10,054 sacks potatoes, 1296 sacks turnips, 1499 sacks oats, 400 bags peas, 799 bags chaff, and cargo for Newcastle and Queensland ports.

Kamona, s., from Devonport: 10,685 sacks potatoes, 8107 sacks oats, 405 sacks peas, 400 sacks chaff, 1428 sacks turnips, 6 crates vegetables, 4 cases eggs, 4285 bags ore, 175 tons iron sand, and 400 bundles empty bags.

Era, s., from Port Pirie: 80 tons copper matte, 6607 bags chaff, 1 package boughs, 9 packages household effects, 1089 bags concentrates, 990 tons loose concentrates, 151 tons concentrates.

April 22.

Menelaus, s., from Glasgow: 96 packages cordage and rope, 1195 cases 138 quarter-casks 70 barrels and 157 casks whisky, 30 hogsheads and 10 half-hogsheads ale, 834 packages machinery, 694 packages paints and colours, 1000 coil, 50 bags knitit, 73 cases provisions, 19 casks ink, 1051 bundles and 914 single tubes, 21 bales paper, 87 packages drapery, 211 bales shooks, 56 bales straw envelopes, 40 casks laundry, 18 bales wallpapers, 25 cases nails, 81 packages hardware, 279 packages unspecified merchandise, 117 steel bars, 290 kegs rivets, 180 kegs red lead, 715 bundles and 199 bars iron, 200 tons pig iron, 364 cast iron pipes, and sundries.

Damascus, from London, via ports: 20 cases cyanide potassium, 80 cases cyanide, 15 bottles quicksilver, 250 rolls matting, 350 packages mineral stores, 25 tons old railway chairs, 200 tons pig iron, 238 ingots, 11 cases pianos, 50 cases limejuice, 771 packages vinegar, ullman's stores, &c., 678 packages drapery, softgoods, &c., 2950 cases condensed milk, 135 packages castings, 30 bales calico, 145 packages stationery, &c., 356 packages hardware, 30 cases tin tubes, 286 packages drugs and chemicals, 100 cases varnish, 21 cases millboards, 14 cases earth and pumice powder, 1100 kegs whitelead, 18 sacks seed, 85 boxes timpiates, 56 cases nails, 1500 bundles and 3313 bars iron, 85 joists, 90 kegs screws, 21 cases provisions, 44 cases boots and shoes, 300 cases gin, 20 quarter-casks wine, 20 packages wire rope, 53 packages rods, 20 kegs iron studs, 18 bales canvas, 15 bundles and 15 tubes, 20 cases tea lead, 100 steel axles, 71 anchors, 200 boxes sultanas, 27 cases furniture, 13 cases oyster and paste, 8262 packages unspecified merchandise and sundries; also, cargo for transhipment.

EXPORTS.—April 21.

Mowera, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via Brisbane, Fiji, and Honolulu: 10 cases milk, 37 cases meats, 127 bales hemp, 20 packages merchandise, 137 bales skins, 81 bales furskins, 637 cases fruit, 124 cases whisky, 15 crates rabbits, 300 sacks onions, 6 quarter-casks wine, 436 ingots tin, 4 bales hides, 624 sacks charcoal, 200 zinc blocks, 15 cases beer, 5 cases brandy, 34 bags sugar, 4 cases champagne, 9 cases ale, and sundries.

John Williams, missionary steamer, for the South Sea Islands: 100 packages mission goods, 714 bags rice, 4 reels barbed wire, 93 cases kerosene, 26 pieces timber, 300 bales, 12 cases ink, 13 packages slates, 400 tiles, 35 casks flour, 42 packages paint, 29 crates navy bread, a quantity of furniture and sundries.

Tiroon, scow, for Lyttelton: 147 pieces timber, 28 piles, and 67 pieces hewn timber.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: April 21, Rockton, s., from Cairns; Moira, s., from Rockhampton; Allinga, s., from Melbourne; Tyrian, s., from Melbourne; Buteshire, s., from Glasgow. Departure: April 21, Kumano Maru, Japanese mail steamer, for Sydney.

MARYBOROUGH.—Departure: April 21, Burwah, s., for Brisbane.

FLAT TOP.—Departure: April 21, Leura, s., for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrivals: April 21, Barcoo, s., from Brisbane; Chingtu, s., from Hongkong.

CAIRNS.—Arrival: April 20, Adelaide, s., from Brisbane.

YAMBA.—Arrivals: April 21, Nymboida, s., from Sydney; Oakland, s., from Sydney. Departure: April 21, Wyoming, s., for Richmond River. 14ft. 6in. on the bar.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: April 21, Gregorio Padre, Italian barque, from Melbourne; Archer, s., Timaru, s., from Sydney. Departures: April 21, Burrumbeet, s., for Geelong, with 1700 tons coal; Illinois, s., for Melbourne, with 1400 tons coal; Illaparuka, s., for Auckland, via Sydney, with 900 tons coal, 1011ft. timber, 35 pairs shafts; Timaru, s., Archer, s., Wallarah, s., Sydney, s., for Sydney.

CAPE JERVIS.—Passed: Menelaus, s., at 11.40 a.m., north; Damascus, s., at 11.50 a.m., north; Minturn, s., at 11.55, north; Kittawa, s., at 5.30 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: April 21, Australia, R.M.S., from Hobart; Peregrine, s., from Sydney; Ganymede, barque, from Kaipara; Ramazan, s., Chillagoe, s., and Corio, s., from Newcastle.

PORT ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: April 21, Ormus, R.M.S., from London; Marino, s., from Fremantle. Departure: April 21, Ormus, R.M.S., for Melbourne.

ALBANY.—Departures: April 20, Custodian, troopship, for the Eastern States. April 21, Menesis, s., Kelgoorlie, s., and Ros Bhin, s., for Fremantle; Heathford, s., for Eastern States.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: April 21, Orizaba, R.M.S., from the East. Departure: April 20, Englishman, troopship, for South Africa.

WYNDHAM.—Departure: April 21, Monta, s., for Fremantle.

PORT DARWIN, Monday.—The Wai-hoi, from Wyndham, via Victoria River, arrived on Saturday with three passengers. The Changsha, for Rockhampton, sailed on Saturday. The Airlie, from Rockhampton, arrived yesterday with four Chinese, and sailed this morning for Southern ports.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

EVERED HEADS.—Passed: April 21, a two-masted steamer at daybreak, Reigate, s., at 8.35 a.m., Maroubra, s., at 10.30 a.m., all north.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrival: April 21, Rs. Bhownagree, s., at 7.25 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: April 21, Nymboida, s., at 6 a.m.; Oakland, s., at 11.30 a.m. Departure: April 21, Wyoming, s., at 4.40 p.m., for Richmond River.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: April 21, Gulf of Tarsante, s., at 1.20 p.m., north; one of A.U.S.N. Company's steamers at 3.35 p.m., north.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departure: April 21, Defiance, s., at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Departure: April 21, Pomona, tug, at 6.40 a.m.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrivals: April 21, Annie, ketch, at 9.10 a.m., Pomona, s., at 9.10 a.m. Departure: April 21, Pomona, s., at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: April 21, a small steamer at 4.30 p.m., south.

BARRANJOEY.—Departures: April 21, Advance, schooner, Wave and Betsy, ketches, all at 7 a.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: April 21, Werla, s., at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: April 21, Sophia Ann, s., at 4 a.m., from Sydney; Illawarra, s., at 11.50 a.m., from Kiama. Departures: April 21, Sophia Ann, s., at noon, for Botany.

KIAMA.—Departure: April 21, Civility, s., at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departure: April 21, Illawarra, s., at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: April 21, Clonesrny at 11.30, north; Barwon at 5.5 p.m., north; a steamer, at 6.20 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: April 21, Eden, s., at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departures: April 21, Murray, s., for Sydney, at 6.45 p.m.; Coomonderry, s., for Sydney, at 7.30 p.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: April 21, Mendoza, s., at 1.20 p.m., Damascus, s., at 1.30 p.m., Minturn, s., at 1.55 p.m., all north; Kittawa, s., at 3.15 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: April 21, a barque at 9.20 a.m., Seaport, black funnel, Maltese cross, at 3 p.m., man-o'-war, at 2.30 p.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: April 21, Peregrine, s., at 6.45 a.m., Kolyn, s., at 8.30 p.m. Outward: Doris, ketch, at 2.30 p.m., Chatham, s., at 4.45 p.m., from Durban to Newcastle.

HOBART.—Arrival: April 21, Frank Guy, brigantine at 11.45 a.m., from Brisbane.

LOW HEAD.—Arrival: April 21, Wakatipu, s., at 9.15 a.m., from Sydney.

KING ISLAND.—Arrivals: April 19, Argus, s., at 3.50 p.m., from Rangoon. April 20, Nemesis, s., at 10.45 p.m., Kalgoorlie, s., at 12.45 p.m., both from Adelaide. Departures: April 20, Argus, s., for Melbourne; St. Andrew, troopship, at 7 a.m., for Melbourne; Custodian, troopship, at 1 p.m., for east. Orizaba passed Breaksea at 11.30 a.m., west; F.M.S. Polynesian passed Breaksea at 7.30 p.m., going east. April 19.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: April 21, Orizaba, R.M.S., at 11.30 a.m., from eastern States. Departure: April 21, Englishman, s., troopship, at 7 a.m., for South Africa.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

BLUFF.—Arrival: Miguel de Larrinaga, s., from Sydney; Solvsic, barque, from Abrolhos Islands. Departure: Talune, s., for Melbourne.

AUCKLAND.—Arrival: Waikare, s., from Sydney. Departure: Manapouri, R.M.S., for Sydney.

KAIPARA.—Departure: Isabella, barquentine, for Sydney.

The Alliance, ship, reported as having arrived at London, is not the woolship of that name from Wellington.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Arrived at Auckland yesterday, Tongariro, s., from Hobart.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 8.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average annual rainfall for 43 years, 49·82in.

Rainfall from January 1, 5·42in.

Temperature.—Maximum, 76·9; minimum, 57·7.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 82°; 3 p.m., 59°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.

Carnarvon, 30·03; Geraldton, 30·03; Perth, 30·15; Esperance Bay, 30·19; Eucla, 30·08; Streaky Bay, 30·13; Adelaide, 30·15; Robe, 30·15; Portland, 30·16; Wilson's Promontory, 30·20; Gabo Island, 30·11; Cape St. George, 30·20; Sydney, 30·25; Newcastle, 30·20; Port Macquarie, 30·34; Clarence Heads, 30·29; Brisbane, 30·28; Rockhampton, 30·17; Mackay, 30·19; Cooktown, 29·97.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ending 9 a.m.).—Fine, warm weather prevailed generally, with the exception of northern coast and highlands, where light to moderate rain was recorded.

Western Australia.—Fine, with scattered clouds.

South Australia.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy on the coast, clear inland.

Tasmania.—Showery in the south-west, cloudy elsewhere.

Queensland.—Cloudy to threatening on the coast.

Northern Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

New Zealand.—Cloudy in the north and central districts, showery in the south.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen.

RAINFALLS.

New South Wales (48 hours preceding 9 a.m., Monday): Casino 45 points, Tenterfield 6, Inverell 6, Bundarra 7, Armidale 5, Manilla 6, Rendemore 5, Nyngli 2, Taree 15, Sydney 1, Eden 2, Byron Bay 7, Woolgoolga 74, Lismore 15.

9 P.M.—RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate at a few scattered places on northern highlands and coast.

Queensland.—Light to moderate on N.E. coast.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, E., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads (6 p.m.), N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay (6 p.m.), N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Dampier, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N., fresh, misty, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N., light, fine, smooth; Moruya, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., light, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.S.W., light, cloudy, misty, sea smooth.

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Mr. Kruger and his friends in Europe declare that the peace negotiations have failed, a result which they consider to be due to Commandant de Wet and Mr. Steyn.

The Boers have been pursued so keenly by the British in the Jamestown district that all the Boers' pack mules and supplies have been captured.

It is regarded as significant that the majority of the delegates at Pretoria ordered groceries and clothes in the capital for early delivery.

Sir Charles Warren asks the Government to publish all the documents relating to Spion Kop in order to remove aspersions on himself and his officers.

Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner impressed on the

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delegates that Great Britain would insist on the surrender of arms and the acknowledgment of British supremacy.

On minor points of difference the Imperial Government would be prepared to consider Boer views.

It is reported that a tentative agreement to form the basis of an assured peace has been reached on the Boer initiative.

Arrangements have been made to enable burghers to hear a clear statement of the British terms.

Nothing in the nature of an armistice is announced except on the days fixed for these meetings of burghers.

The "Standard" correspondent at Pretoria cables that it is possible that some of the Boers in the Orange River Colony will prove recalcitrant, but that the Transvaalers, almost to a man, are expected to acquiesce in the peace proposals of their leaders.

The correspondent adds that the severe losses inflicted on the Boers during the past fortnight have doubtless had a great effect in inducing the Boers to take a sensible view of the position.

It is reported that the Boer leaders in South Africa have recently been paying not the slightest heed to Mr. Kruger and his satellites in Europe.

When Mr. Schalk Burger and his colleagues refer to them it is said to be in terms approaching contempt.

The War Office has ordered large supplies of New South Wales jams and corned mutton for South Africa.

Tenders, to be opened next Friday, are being invited by the War Office for unspecified quantities of preserved meat to be shipped for South Africa during the next three months.

In an explosion which destroyed the military barracks at Managua, the capital of the Central American Republic of Nicaragua, 150 men were killed.

The Conservative opponents of the President of the Republic are believed to have caused the explosion.

Seven persons perished in a fire at Hackney, caused by the explosion of a paraffin lamp.

The combination of shipping companies which aims at regulating the North Atlantic trade intends to abandon Liverpool as its chief shipping centre in favour of Southampton.

It is estimated that the combination of shipping companies will save £3,000,000 annually in preventing ruinous competition.

An American trust is endeavouring to make a "corner" in foodstuffs. It has 45 million eggs stored at New Jersey.

After a stormy and perilous voyage the Kaiser's yacht Meteor has arrived at Southampton. Her decks were under water for 14 days.

M. Skinop (secretary to the Governor of Warsaw) was assassinated in a railway carriage by a socialist student.

It is considered probable that the workmen on strike in Belgium will soon resume work, as the socialist campaign is fizzling out.

The strength of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, who is suffering from typhoid, is diminishing.

The Governor of Warsaw was slightly wounded with a revolver in an attempt made upon his life by a student.

There has been a sharp encounter on the outskirts of Ninchwang, in China, between bandits and Russian troops.

The packet City of Pittsburg has been burned at Olmsted, Illinois (U.S.A.), and 50 passengers are reported missing.

The recommendations of the Inter-Departmental Committee regarding the Imperial cable services are supported by the "Times."

In order to enable cable messages to be transmitted to ships the British Post Office Department is willing to link the overhead wire system with the Marconi system.

M. Sipyaghin, the Russian Minister for the Interior, who was recently assassinated, has been succeeded by M. Plehwe, Secretary of State for Finland, who is spoken of as a strong reactionary.

The American House of Representatives has amended the Cuban Relief Bill by abolishing the differential duty on refined sugar.

Mr. Perry, Minister for Education, left Sydney last night in company with a Parliamentary party to open the Goulburn to Crookwell railway.

The annual session of the Australian Natives' Association was begun yesterday. The report stated that 26 new branches had been opened during the year.

Four fresh cases of plague were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. Three cases occurred in the city and one at North Shore.

In Brisbane yesterday two fresh cases of plague were discovered. There are now 15 cases under treatment.

Civil servants in New Zealand of 55 years and over, who are in receipt of upwards of £200 a year are being compelled to retire in accordance with a Cabinet circular issued by the Ministry.

At a presentation made to Mr. P. J. Craddock yesterday afternoon Mr. Barton, the Federal Premier, complained of the treatment the Federal Parliament had met with from the press.

The Federal Government has in contemplation the appointment of inspectors, who will see that sugar-cane-growers claiming the excise rebate of £2 a ton carry out the conditions under which rebate is to be granted.

The German steamer Tanglin, which has arrived from New Guinea, brings further particulars of the massacre of Mrs. Wolff and her infant by the natives.

Eight-hour Day was celebrated in Melbourne yesterday. The procession through the streets, in which about 9000 men and women took part, represented 85 trades.

Sir George Clarke, Governor of Victoria, was present at the Eight-hour Demonstration, and in his speech at the luncheon advocated the eight-hour principle.

Mr. O'Sullivan, Minister for Works, accompanied by a number of members of Parliament, visited Narrandera yesterday. The Minister was welcomed by the Mayor, and received several deputations during the day.

Yesterday was a very quiet day in the Stock and Share market.

Business in the Mining market was quiet yesterday. Queensland quartz companies were in slight demand.

BRITISH COLONIAL PREFERENCE TARIFF.

While agreeing to a certain extent with the Imperial sentiments expressed at the dinner given to Mr. Seddon the other night, there are some practical considerations which prevent the acceptance of our visitor's views with regard to preferential trade with the mother country. It is not likely to be much more than a section of the Australian Chamber of Commerce in London which is organising a movement for the granting by Great Britain of a preference tariff for colonial wheat and flour. Australian merchants generally are too thoroughly imbued with freetrade principles to give their countenance to a proposal which simply means a denial of their fiscal faith. And we therefore do not anticipate any general adhesion by them to the movement. Quite a number of reasons suggest themselves. Two main ones stand out.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

WHITE LABOUR IN THE PEARLING INDUSTRY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Labour party in the Federal Parliament is pressing very strongly for the application of the Immigration Restriction Act to the coloured aliens employed in the pearling industry at Thursday Island. It is claimed by members of the party that diving can be carried on by white men as well as by coloured labour. On the other hand the contention is that if coloured labour is not available the industry will be destroyed or its headquarters will be removed to Dutch territory in New Guinea. A proposal has now been made that no fresh licenses should be issued to alien divers by which means coloured labour will gradually be got rid of. Pending the obtaining of a full report in respect to the whole subject, Mr. Barton has ordered that the provisions of the Act so far as it relates to coloured men who merely go on to Australian territory to obtain supplies, &c., shall not be enforced for three months.

WHITE LABOUR IN THE SUGAR INDUSTRY

The Federal Government has in contemplation the appointment of a number of inspectors, whose duty it will be to see that persons who register themselves as growers of sugarcane by white labour for the purpose of claiming a rebate of excise to the extent of £2 per ton fully carry out the terms upon which the rebate is granted. Queensland and the northern border of New South Wales will be parcelled out in districts, an inspector being given the superintendence of each division.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN MAIL CONTRACTS.

Some important mail contracts expire within the next two years, and their renewal may be complicated by the application of "the white labour clause" of the Postal Act. In addition there are fresh competitors for contracts, as, for instance in the Vancouver mail service. Mr. Drake intends to ask Mr. Barton to discuss the matter of the mail contracts while in London with the other Governments interested.

THE POSTAL BILL.

ANTI-SWEEPS CLAUSE.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MR. BARTON AND MR. LEWIS.

HOBART, Monday.

Mr. Barton, writing to the Tasmanian Premier on the 3rd instant, said:—"There has never been any claim set up by the Federal Government that it has power to legislate for the general regulation of gambling. The Constitution is quite clear that the subject is left to the control of the State legislatures, and no Act of the Commonwealth Parliament has attempted to abrogate or alter any law of any State in this matter. What has been done has been to exercise the unchallengeable right which belongs to the Government as controller of the post and telegraph system of the Commonwealth to decree the kind of mail matter which shall be carried under the services included in that system."

Under date 16th instant the Premier (Mr. Lewis) replied. He wrote, inter alia:—"We hold your action is unconstitutional. The proper tribunal is the Federal High Court. Whatever the decision of that Court might be we should have cheerfully bowed to it. Until the case is fought out before such Court it is impossible to say which contention is correct. You have now gone further, and prohibited letters on the Public Service addressed to a citizen of, and a landowner in, this State by Ministers and the heads of departments being delivered, though addressed to him personally, and not to the address prohibited in your 'Gazette'—a tyrannical exercise of your assumed powers which we find intolerable. I am unable to find any excuse for your action, and while I have directed that all Government letters addressed to Mr. Adams shall be delivered by hand, instead of through the post, I am driven by your action to direct that no proceedings shall be instituted by us if letters from any person addressed to Mr Adams are delivered to him by hand instead of through the post-office, as prescribed by our State law. This virtually clears the way for the intermediary of agents acting for sweep investors residing outside of Tasmania and for local investors applying direct to Tattersall's."

THE PREMIERS' CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

It is important to know what degree of responsibility Mr. Barton will assume in the study in London of colonial questions with the Premiers of other British possessions. A "Herald" reporter questioned him on the point yesterday with the object of ascertaining whether he would be invested with plenary powers to make and conclude agreements or arrangements of vital import to this nation. He said he would not have any such powers, but that before he took any definite step in the direction indicated he would consult Parliament. Before leaving Australia he will consult his colleagues, and, as far as possible, the whole of the matters to be dealt with at the conference will be considered. It may be that he will make to Parliament a comprehensive statement, but that will depend on the decision of the Cabinet. However, he would be faithful to his promise, more than once made, that he "would not take any step of policy so as to commit the Parliament of the Commonwealth without consulting that Parliament, and any determinations on vital questions come to in the conference must be understood, so far as he was concerned, to be subject to the approval of Parliament." But as to whether he was willing to so approach the Commonwealth Parliament at this stage as to open up a discussion which would be "going strong" long after the London conference had ended, he would at once say that such a procedure would be foolish as well as useless.

SOUTH SEA ISLAND FEDERATION.

Mr. Seddon holds that Australia could not embrace Fiji in the Commonwealth because it would make a black patch on the escutcheon of a white Australia. But because New Zealand has the Maoris ever with her, that tri-insular colony could well assimilate the South Sea Island natives in a federation without incurring the stigma of inconsistency or incongruity. Mr. Barton does not agree with the "overseas" Premier. He does not think that what Mr. Seddon says entirely disposes of the question. "New Zealand has the Maoris," he states, "just as we have the aborigines, with whom we have to deal as the original occupiers of this land, even if they were 10 or 20 times as many. The fact that New Zealand has Maoris does not affect the marrow of the question, which is one not of aboriginals but of immigration. If that is denied, then it was matter of the internal management of the Fijis, which cannot have much relation to the existence of the Maori in New Zealand. So I do not think the Maori question affects the future of Fiji at all."

SUGGESTED MEETING OF STATE GOVERNORS.

Mr. Barton was asked if the suggestion made that the State Governors should meet in one centre annually to discuss matters of general interest to the Commonwealth had official recognition. He said it had not. He had heard the rumour, but beyond that he knew nothing about the matter.

THE PEARL-SHELLING INDUSTRY.

Mr. Barton states that the Premier of Queensland is mistaken when he says that, exemption or no exemption, island pearlshellers would be entitled to land in Queensland for the purpose of carrying on their trade. "The exemption offered by the Commonwealth Government is a real concession," the Australian Premier added, "Mr. Philp to the contrary notwithstanding."

We are informed that Senator J. C. Neild, last night, received the following telegram from Senator R. E. O'Connor (Vice-President of the Executive Council):—"The tariff cannot be introduced in the Senate until Thursday or Friday, possibly not this week."

THE JAPANESE MAIL STEAMER AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Japanese mail steamer Kumana Maru arrived at Pinkenba early this morning after an uneventful voyage, and left this afternoon. Her passengers are:—

For Sydney:—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tottenham, Mr. A. Fahll, Mr. Thornhill, Rev. H. J. Cobbold, Mr. D. Parr, Mr. D. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Fugii.

For Melbourne:—Miss Newbury, Mr. H. Turton, Mr. J. C. Gerald, and four in the steerage.

The principal lines of Sydney cargo are as follows:—530 cases fish nut oil, 3132 bags rice, 199 bales linseed, and 244 bales peanuts; for Sydney, option Melbourne, 5240 bags rice; and for Sydney, option Melbourne or New Zealand, 9120 bags rice.

The Sunday morning's breakfast was given at the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, Kent-street, to 111 men, women, and children. During the past week 2225 meals were supplied to men, and 47 to women. Shelter was afforded to 902 men, to 57 women, and to nine children. Out-door relief was supplied to three families, comprising 17 persons; and temporary employment found for three men and two women.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

RUSSIA.

AN OFFICIAL ASSASSINATED.

LONDON, April 20.

A socialist student has assassinated M. Skinop, Secretary to the Governor of Warsaw, Russian Poland, in a railway carriage.

NEW MINISTER FOR THE INTERIOR.

LONDON, April 20.

M. Plehwe, Secretary of State for Finland, a strong reactionary, has succeeded M. Sipyaghin as Minister for the Interior.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION AT WARSAW.

LONDON, April 21.

A student has wounded the Governor of Warsaw slightly with a revolver.

NICARAGUA.

EXPLOSION IN A MILITARY BARRACKS.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN KILLED.

LONDON, April 21.

The military barracks at Managua, capital of the Central American Republic of Nicaragua, have been destroyed by an explosion, killing 150 men.

The explosion is attributed to the Conservative opponents of the President (Senor Don Jose Santos Zelaya).

THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN BELGIUM.

SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN FIZZLING OUT.

LONDON, April 20.

The socialist campaign in Belgium is fizzling out.

The belief is general that the resumption of work by the men now on strike is imminent.

THE RESUMPTION OF WORK.

LONDON, April 21.

The council of the labour party in Belgium has decided upon a general resumption of work.

CHINA.

ENCOUNTER BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND BANDITS.

LONDON, April 21.

The Russians have had a sharp encounter with bandits on the outskirts of Niuchwang.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

LONDON, April 20.

Queen Wilhelmina's disease (typhoid) is normal. Her strength is diminishing.

PATRONAGE TO COLONIAL TROOPS.

LONDON, April 21.

The Colonial Office and the War Office have extended their patronage to the Colonial Troops Club which is being organised in London.

DISASTER AT HACKNEY.

SEVEN PERSONS PERISH.

LONDON, April 21.

By the explosion of a paraffin lamp a shop at Hackney has been set fire to.

Two children who were in the building at the time were saved, but their mother perished with four other children and two adults.

A SHIPPING DISASTER.

FIFTY PERSONS MISSING.

LONDON, April 21.

Advices from Olmsted, Illinois (U.S.A.) state that the packet City of Pittsburg has been burnt and that 50 passengers are missing.

PERILOUS VOYAGE OF THE METEOR.

LONDON, April 20.

The Kaiser's yacht Meteor has arrived at Southampton.

The yacht had a perilous voyage. Her decks were under water for 14 days.

A SOCIETY DIVORCE CASE.

LONDON, April 20.

The Marquis of Downshire has obtained a divorce from his wife on the ground of her adultery with Captain Joseph Laycock.

THE MARCONI TELEGRAPHIC SYSTEM.

LONDON, April 21.

The British Post Office Department is willing to link the overhead wire system with the Marconi system so as to transmit messages to ships.

SILVER.

LONDON, April 21.

The price of bar silver to-day is 1s 11 5-16d per ounce standard.

CABLE COMMUNICATION.

The Postmaster-General has received the following communications:—Berne:—"The Anglo-American Telegraph Company advises that, until further advice, all telegrams for towns in the United States of Colombia, excepting Colon, Panama, and Buenaventura, can be accepted.

"Communication is interrupted with Bolama. A steamer leaves Santiago 20th of each month for Bissao, from which place there is communication by cable with Bolama. Steamers also leave Conakry and Bathourst on irregular dates."

STATE OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

WAGGA, Monday.

Mr. Charles Lyne, inspector of stock at Wagga, has just returned from an official visit to Barmedman. He states that the country in the Temora district looks fairly well, although rain is badly wanted, and the fall has been light except within a very limited area, which it rained copiously. At Temora the destruction of rabbits on large holdings has been undertaken with the best results, id passing through the country few rabbits are to be seen except in small areas where little effort has been made to reduce the number of the pest. From Temora during this summer 750,000 have been sent to the meat market, while trapping and poisoning have materially decreased their numbers. Men are, he says, earning good wages in this way.

THE ORANGE SHOW.

ORANGE, Monday.

Receipts from the Orange show, including admissions to the show during the three days and to the two continentals, were over £624, being more than £103 in excess of the sum received from any previous show.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE RECENT CONFERENCE.

A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT.

PROBABLE ATTITUDE OF THE COMMANDOES.

MOVEMENTS OF THE LEADERS.

LONDON, April 20.

Mr. Kruger's entourage declare that Commandant de Wet and Mr. Steyn caused the peace negotiations to fail, and they express delight at this result.

A SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT.

LONDON, April 21.

The "Daily Telegraph" correspondent at Pretoria states it is significant that the majority of the Boer delegates who recently conferred with Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener, ordered groceries and clothes at Pretoria for early delivery.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, April 21.

The "Standard" confirms the report that the Boer leaders were allowed to meet Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner for the purpose of discussing the terms of surrender.

The same journal reports that Great Britain insists upon the surrender of arms and an acknowledgment of her supremacy as lawful sovereign, though she is willing to consider the views of the Boers upon minor points of the settlement.

The "Standard" correspondent at Pretoria states that a tentative agreement on the basis of an assured peace was reached on the initiation of the Boers.

The Boer leaders have gone to their respective headquarters. Commandant De Wet has gone to Heilbron, in the Orange River Colony, General Lucas Meyer (nominally Vice-President of the Boer Government), and Mr. F. W. Reitz (the nominal Boer State Secretary) have gone to the Northern Transvaal to make arrangements to enable the burghers to meet at the different rendezvous on given dates and hear a clear statement of the British terms.

The correspondent adds that nothing of the nature of an armistice has been granted except as to the dates of the meetings of the Boers. It is possible, he further reports, that some of the Free State Boers may prove recalcitrant; but it is expected that the Transvaalers almost to a man will acquiesce in the wishes of the leaders. A fortnight's severe losses have doubtless had a great effect in inducing them to take a sensible view of the position.

The correspondent of the "Standard" at Kroonstad reports that General Schalk-Burger (Acting-President of the Boers) and his colleagues have recently been taking not the slightest heed of Mr. Kruger and his satellites in Europe, but have been mentioning them in terms approaching contempt.

CAPE COLONY.

HARASSING THE BOERS.

LONDON, April 21.

Major Lovat (Lovat's Scouts) has pursued Bezuidenhout's and Odendaal's commandoes in the Jamestown district of Cape Colony, capturing all their pack mules and supplies.

THE SPION KOP INCIDENT.

DEMAND BY GENERAL WARREN.

LONDON, April 21.

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Warren asks the Government to publish the whole of the Spion Kop documents so as to remove the aspersions cast upon himself and his gallant subordinates.

SUPPLIES FOR THE ARMY.

LONDON, April 20.

The War Office has ordered from New South Wales 100 tons of jams to be shipped in a transport for South Africa in April or May, and has also accepted 300,000lb. of corned mutton.

April 21.

The War Office is inviting tenders, to be opened at noon on the 25th instant, for preserved meat, to be shipped to South Africa in May, June, and July. The quantities are not specified.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

LONDON, April 21.

Sergeant James Rogers, of the South African Constabulary, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for successively rescuing an officer and several men under a heavy fire at Thabanchu, Orange River Colony.

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES.

LONDON, April 20.

Private B. Byrnes was severely wounded and Privates W. Linton and P. E. Stokes were slightly wounded at Rooival.

The three men are New South Wales Bushmen.

April 21.

The Court of Inquiry states that Mounted Privates W. Mason (New South Wales) and R. Letts (6th New Zealand Contingent), who were reported as missing at Wilge and Bastard's Drift respectively, are dead.

The following officers are convalescent, and have resumed duty:—Lieutenant J. Higginson (5th Queensland Bushmen), Lieutenant C. M. Lewin, and Surgeon-Captain C. M. Dawson (New Zealand Mounted Rifles).

THE COMMONWEALTH HORSE.

MEDICAL TESTS IN SYDNEY.

TWENTY-EIGHT PER CENT. REJECTED.

The camp of the 5th Battalion Commonwealth Horse, at the Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, presented a very busy appearance yesterday. Squads of men from the different country centres were arriving at intervals throughout the day, and by night there were upwards of 150 provisionally selected volunteers in camp. Lieutenant-Colonel Onslow, the O.C., Captain Soane, acting adjutant, and Lieutenant Rouse, acting quartermaster, attended to each detachment as it reported, and told the men off to quarters. The applicants came from nearly all the enrolling centres except Goulburn.

Seventeen candidates for commissions reported for duty, and they were at once medically examined by Major Roth, D.S.O., and Captain G. L. Mullins. All were successful in this test. This morning another 10 or 12 will enter camp, and will be examined by the medical officers at 9.30.

The medical examination of the men was commenced and continued until evening, when out of 67 applicants no less than 19 failed to satisfy the doctors, the percentage of rejects being 28. The medical tests will be renewed this morning at 10 o'clock.

It has been decided to dispense with the riding and shooting tests in the case of returned soldiers and the riding test where applicants are members of a mounted regiment, but these men will have to go through the shooting test.

Each applicant before enlistment has to answer a number of questions regarding his career, &c., and then has to delare that—"I am willing to fulfil the engagements made for service under the Imperial Government, and that I have no claim on the Commonwealth Government, and that I do not expect to receive for myself, or any of my relations, any compensation whatsoever from the Commonwealth Government in case of my disablement or death."

Brigadier-General Finn paid a visit to the camp during the afternoon, and, as usual, had a good look round to see that everything was progressing favourably.

CAMDEN, Monday.

Lieutenant A. J. Macarthur Onslow, the enrolling officer of the fifth battalion of the Commonwealth Horse, received several applications on Saturday.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Additional applicants for enrolment in the Commonwealth Horse were medically examined to-day. About 100 have now passed. Local authorities are waiting instructions from Sydney as to enrolling a greater number than required for D squadron.

MUSWELLBROOK, Monday.

J. Gurran, T. Stewart, E. Sweeney, M. C. Ridge, R. M'Neil, F. Allwood, and N. M'Kenzie, all residents of Muswellbrook and district, left here to-day with the intention of joining the Commonwealth Horse, having passed the preliminary examination at Scone. They are all members of the First Australian Horse and G Company, and Sweeney and Allwood have already seen service in South Africa. Prior to leaving Muswellbrook by train the health of the men was proposed by the Mayor at the Railway Hotel. A number of citizens assembled to see them off.

MUDGEE, Monday.

Sergeant S. Strike and Troopers Nelson, Beckton, G. F. Gillham, W. C. Gillham, Jamieson, M'Lean, Walton, and C. C. Bossley, of Mudgee and Rylstone First Australian Horse Squadron, have enrolled with the Commonwealth Horse, and proceeded to Sydney on-night. They were accorded a send off at the Imperial Hotel prior to their departure.

Trooper James Bucholtz, of the 1st Australian Horse, has been selected to proceed to the Coronation celebrations.

MURRUMBURRAH, Monday.

About 70 applications were received for the Commonwealth Horse, consequently a number of good men were rejected. Thirty-five men were despatched to Goulburn, seven of that number being required to fill up the Braidwood troop.

ROBERTSON, Monday.

Ten enrolled members of the Australian Commonwealth Horse left here this morning for Sydney to go into camp.

THE MEETING OF BUSHMEN.

Mr. J. M. M'Millan, chairman of the recent meeting of bushmen, and Messrs. J. Williams and S. Sheehy, hon. secretaries, write as follows with regard to the meeting:—"There was an attendance of over 100, and considering that the men were only notified of the meeting on Saturday morning, and for more than half to attend, only shows that if the men had been notified a little earlier the attendance would have been considerably larger. As for many being mere lads, there were no more than three or four present, and we cannot hold ourselves responsible in any way for their attendance, as it was a public meeting; and, further, Captain Rees plainly stated that he refuses to take anyone under the age of 21."

NEW SOUTH WALES CASUALTIES.

The following telegraphic despatch has been received by the Lieutenant-Governor from the Chief Casualty officer, Capetown:—

"Severely wounded, April 11: First Scottish Horse, 33,808 Corporal J. M. Mitchell, right shoulder and jaw.

"Dangerously ill of inflammation of the liver, Elandsfontein, April 10: Second New South Wales Mounted Infantry, 1497 John Thomas King.

"Death from dysentery, Ermelo, April 17: Second Scottish Horse, 38,274 Trooper Richard Wright.

"The following casualties were reported:—Rooival, April 11, New South Wales Bushmen's Contingent: Severely wounded, 502 Bernard Byrnes; slightly wounded, 496 William Linton and 491 Percy Stokes.

"Dangerously ill of enteric fever, April 18, Heidelburg, Transvaal: Third New South Wales Mounted Infantry, Trooper Walter Dennis."

RETURNING TROOPS.

The Premier of Australia has received the following telegraphic despatch from the General of Communications, Capetown:—

"The Maori left Capetown on April 7. She has on board 28 men of the various colonial corps for Sydney, one man for Melbourne, three for Adelaide, and two for Fremantle. All will transhup at Hobart."

ANTI-WAR PETITION.

Mr. Arthur Griffith, M.L.A., writes stating that although the Waratah Council had acceded to the request that the anti-war petition should be placed in the council-chambers for a fortnight for signature, this decision was not reported. He adds:—"It will be clear to anyone that any petition might be in a council-chamber for a century without signatures being attached if the public did not know of it."

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, Monday.

Misses Roberts (2), the Rev. O'Brien and Fleury, Messrs. Strong, Iserman, Grisking, F. Melzer, and the resident staff of the Roman Catholic Church left per Airlie to-day.

RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY SYSTEM.

THE QUARTERLY REPORT.

INCREASE OF BUSINESS.

The Railway Commissioners have issued the report for the quarter ended March 31, 1902, on the position and management of the railways and tramways of New South Wales. The state of the traffic, lines open, &c., is thus shown:—

RAILWAYS.	Quarter ended March 31, 1901.	Quarter ended March 31, 1902.
Miles open	2,813½	2,860
Revenue— 1901. 1902.		
Passengers £895,851 £985,795		
Merchandise 543,235 547,703		
	£909,106	£933,500
Expenditure	£492,322	£508,601
Train miles run	2,982,676	3,026,212
Earnings per train mile ...	6s 4d	6s 4d
Expenditure per train mile ...	3s 4½d	3s 5¾d
Percentage — Expenditure to earnings ...	54·06	54·49
Number of passengers ...	7,498,670	7,765,128
Tonnage of goods traffic ...	853,211	854,248
Tonnage of coal and coke ...	2,929,009	2,871,860
Tonnage of other minerals ...	81,672	80,000
Tonnage of live stock traffic ...	78,993	69,470

TRAMWAYS.	Quarter ended March 31, 1901.	Quarter ended March 31, 1902.
Miles open	79½	103
Revenue	£157,026	£172,877
Expenditure	£114,312	£125,079
Train miles run	1,730,230	2,244,501
Earnings per train mile ...	1s 9d	1s 6¾d
Expenditure per train mile ...	1s 3d	1s 3d
Percentage—Expenditure to earnings ...	72·33	72·17
Number of passengers carried ...	25,692,063	28,624,312

With regard to the railways the following general remarks are made:—"The gross earnings show an increase of £24,394 over the corresponding quarter of last year, on which occasion the increase was £92,351 above the previous year. The expenditure shows an increase of £26,109. This is due to the additional traffic expenses, increased cost of fuel and materials, and advances in pay granted chiefly to the wages staff. First-class passengers show an increase of £6398; second-class, £9791; parcels, &c., £855; total coaching increase, £19,954. Live stock, £11,277; minerals (other than coal and coke), £6892. General merchandise shows a decrease of £3638; wool, £1739; and coal and coke, £6832, the net result being an increase in goods and live stock of £4440. Passengers show an increase of 326,458; goods and live stock, 9479 tons; and coal, coke, and other minerals, a decrease of 81,804 tons. The train miles show an increase of 50,541.

"The permanent way and works generally have been efficiently maintained, 25 miles having been completely relaid, rerailed, or relevelled. The earthworks in connection with the grade improvements between Adamstown and Morisset are practically completed, and the plate-laying will now be proceeded with. The duplication of the line on the Blue Mountains between Glenbrook and Woodford was completed and opened for traffic on the 9th ultimo, and the work on the other sections is progressing satisfactorily. The third section of the pioneer line between Moree and Inverell, viz., Reedy Creek to Inverell, a distance of 21 miles 271 chains, was taken over from the construction branch, and opened for traffic on March 10."

Dealing with the tramways the report states:—"The earnings show an increase of £21,179, and the expenditure an increase of £12,767. There were 2,943,049 additional passengers carried.

"The following extensions were taken over from the construction branch, and opened for traffic, viz.: January 22, Botany-road to St. Peters railway bridge, 1 mile 54 chains; February 15, Oxide-street to South-street, Broken Hill, 3 miles; March 1, Balloon loop, Circular Quay, to Fort Macquarie, 30 chains."

CHEAP TRAMWAY CONSTRUCTION.

LINES THAT PAY FOR THEMSELVES.

The new tram line to La Perouse will shortly form a portion of a circular tramway running past botany to the new cemetery, La Perouse, Little Bay, Long Bay, and back to Sydney. The system of hauling material by rail instead of carts practically saved the cost of the new line. The system is likely to pay more than the cost of the new tramline from Alexandria to Cook's River-road. Millions of bricks will be required for the new Penitentiary near Little Bay and the new Central Railway Station, and upon every thousand of these, the Minister for Works points out, a large sum will be saved in haulage, and the cost of the tramline will speedily be paid for. It will then be a going concern free of cost, saving ordinary working expenses, to the State. This, Mr. O'Sullivan further states, is irrespective of the cost of repairs to the roads leading to Little Bay and the Central Railway Station, which under the old system of cartage would have been a considerable item.

UNITED STATES.

CUBAN RELIEF BILL.

LONDON, April 20.

The House of Representatives, by a large majority, has amended the Cuban Relief Bill introduced by the Government, by abolishing the differential duty on refined sugar.

THE GREAT BEEF TRUST.

LONDON, April 20.

The American Beef Trust is trying to make a "corner" of eggs and other foodstuffs. Forty-five million eggs are stored at New Jersey.

THE SHIPPING UNION.

SOUTHAMPTON TO BE THE CHIEF CENTRE.

ENORMOUS ANNUAL SAVINGS.

LONDON, April 20.

Mr. Morgan's company declares that American interests dominate the amalgamation of shipping companies brought about to control the North Atlantic trade, and says that it makes the States the real rulers of the merchant marine. Mr. Pierpont Morgan is the manager of the syndicate.

April 21.

The combination of British, American, and Continental shipping companies, aiming at the regulation of the North Atlantic trade, and the preventing of ruinous competition, proposes to ultimately make Southampton the chief shipping centre, and to abandon Liverpool except as regards freight and traffic.

The capitalisation of the combine will represent £30,000,000.

The union will result in an annual saving estimated at £3,000,000.

THE IMPERIAL CABLE SERVICES.

THE INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

LONDON, April 21.

The "Times" supports the recommendations of the Inter-Departmental Committee regarding the Imperial cable services as being the minimum of the strategic requirements of the Empire—namely, a cable for Rodriguez or Cocos and Ceylon, or Cocos and Singapore, and lines for the Straits Settlements and Burmah, and a cable for Jamaica and Saint Lucia.

QUEENSLAND.

PREMIERS' CONFERENCE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Premier has received a telegram from Mr. See asking if May 13 will be a suitable date for the resumption of the conference of State Premiers. Mr. Philp has replied that a week later would suit him better.

THE RAINFALL.

The following is the list of the principal rainfalls for the 48 hours ended 9 a.m. to-day:—Northern Division: Ayr 11 points, Bowen 45, Cairns 70, Cape Bowling Green 53, Cardwell 80, Charters Towers 40, Cooktown 57, Eton 25, Flat Top Island 40, Geraldton 335, Herberton 45, Kuranda 98, Mackay 79, Mirani 33, Townsville 11, Wanlkerston 157. Central Division: Bustard Head, 39, Cape Capricorn 18, Rockhampton 35, Yeppoon 60. Southern Division: Aldershot 84, Beenleigh 21, Bundaberg 25, Cabarlah 10, Caboolture 18, Caloundra 86, Childers 93, Cleveland 33, Cooran 117, Cooroy 135, Double Island Point 71, Dunwich 58, Goodwood 30, Gunalah 117, Gympie 53, Howard 93, Isis Junction 53, Kilkivan 18, Kilkivan Junction 80, Maryborough 31, Mount Perry 72, Nambour 133, Nanango 10, Nobby 11, One Mile 76, Pialba 80, Pittsworth 15, Tewantin 152, Tiaro 48, Woodford 49, Woombye 204, Yandina 100.

THE INGHAM TRAGEDY.

In connection with the recent murder of a kanaka near Ingham a search of the waterhole has resulted in a second log being found near where the body of the murdered man was first seen, but there are no further developments.

Some showers were registered along the coast yesterday. For 24 hours ending 9 a.m. yesterday, Aldershot reported 34 points, Caboolture 168, Nambour 120, Woombye 132, Childers 18, Cooroy 42, Howard 23, Maryborough 33, Tiaro 48 (three days), Woodford 60, Yandina 103, Geraldton 70, and Mackay 63.

In reply to a message from Mr. See, asking if May 13 would suit for the resumption of the Premiers' conference, Mr. Philp has replied that a week later would suit him better.

Over £300,000 worth of Queensland Treasury bills which are being issued to cover last year's deficit have been applied for.

PRESENTATION TO MR. P. J. CRADDOCK.

Some 50 or 60 gentlemen friends of Mr. P. J. Craddock, who is a citizen of at least 20 years' residence, met in the vestibule of the Town Hall yesterday afternoon with the object of presenting him with a gold illuminated address, and also a more substantial testimonial in recognition of the active and effective interest he has always taken in matters municipal and political. The chair was taken by Alderman E. Lindsay Thompson, and the presentation was made by Mr. Barton in complimentary terms. Mr. Craddock's health was drunk with enthusiasm, and he acknowledged the presentation in feeling terms. The health of the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth was also honoured at the call of Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A., and responded to at some length by Mr. Barton, whose remarks are elsewhere reported. The toast of "The Chairman," proposed by Mr. J. J. Power, M.L.A., brought the proceedings to a close. An apology was received from the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Thomas Hughes) for his inability to be present.

SOCIAL TO MR. ROBERT MACKENZIE.

Among the passengers per steamer Ventura, which leaves for London, via Auckland and San Francisco, to-day will be Mr. Robert Mackenzie, chief sanitary inspector under the Water and Sewerage Board, who will be accompanied by his wife. The contemplated trip, on recognition of some 15 years' service, has been granted a holiday for a term of three months on full pay, with the privilege of extending his trip for a similar period should he so desire. Mr. Mackenzie was tendered a social send-off in the Waverley Council-chambers last week. The gathering was presided over by Mr. T. Jessop, M.L.A., with Alderman Carter (Mayor of Waverley) on his right, and Alderman Blunt in the vice-chair. Mr. Mackenzie, in reply to the toast of his health, stated that he was been upon seasoning the pleasure of his trip with business. He intends to visit a number of the principal cities of America, Great Britain, and the Continent, with the object of obtaining fuller knowledge of the latest developments in sanitary matters, but chiefly in regard to the progress made in respect to ventilation, sanitary fittings, destruction of garbage, and the biological treatment of sewage; also the system adopted in different countries as to judging the qualifications of persons for holding office as sanitary inspectors.

THE FIRE BRIGADES.

ADDITIONAL PLANT ORDERED.

During the last session of Parliament a sum of money was placed on the Estimates for establishing a fire station at Pyrmont. A suitable site has now been selected for the erection of the building, and submitted to the Government for approval. The Fire Brigade Board are desirous of establishing the station as soon as possible, and have sent to London for a modern engine with a pumping capacity of 350 gallons a minute. It is also proposed to increase the plant at the Marrickville station, which is the centre of a large district, and the Board have ordered a second engine with a pumping capacity of 250 gallons a minute. Both engines are to be of the double vertical, variable expansion type, a specimen of which was recently imported for the head station, where it has given very good results. The Board has also decided to increase the strength of several other suburban stations. It is intended to order three manual engines of the most recent pattern, and an endeavour will be made to have these constructed locally.

To make accommodation for the new engine at Marrickville, it is proposed to enlarge the station. The ground for this purpose has already been purchased, and the total cost, including improvements, is estimated at £2000. At Pyrmont the anticipated cost is £7650.

"SIREN SOAP"—
—Save the Tablet Wrappers
—"SIREN SOAP."—Advt.

VICTORIA.

THE PREMIERS' CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. Peacock received a telegram to-day from Mr. See asking if May 13 would be a convenient day for the resumption of the Premiers' Conference. Mr. Peacock replied in the affirmative, but expressed a doubt if the date would suit the Premiers of Western Australia and South Australia.

THE CORONATION.

Mr. M'Culloch, Minister for Public Works, was entertained by his colleagues at dinner this evening prior to his departure for London to represent the State at the Coronation.

The simultaneous mission entered upon its second week yesterday. Its promoters express themselves gratified with the results achieved. The meeting places were inadequate to accommodate all who desired to attend. A mass of letters sent to the mission office shows that the influence of the services has been far-reaching. It is estimated that the daily services have been attended by from 60,000 to 70,000 people, giving the aggregate attendance for the week of about 400,000. Making a liberal allowance for the number of persons who attended two and three services per day, it is considered that not less than 100,000 individuals have taken part in the services.

"Dr. Bill" was revived at the Princess Theatre on Saturday by the Brough company, and was received with unbounded pleasure by a large audience. "The Runaway Girl" reached the end of its run at Her Majesty's Theatre on Friday, and on Saturday "Dorothy" was revived in the presence of a crowded audience. The opera went splendidly. "The Wrong Mr. Wright" is still overtaxing the holding capacity of the Bijou Theatre. The fourth week of its run was commenced on Saturday, and there will be no need of a change of programme prior to the date fixed for the departure of the company for Adelaide early in June.

A sacred concert by local bands on the Ballarat oval on Sunday afternoon resulted in £50 being collected for the Cardigan Mine relief fund.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Government have completed the purchase of the Narracoorte estate property of T. Magarey for the purposes of closer settlement. The property surrounds the town of Narracoorte, and comprises 24,444 acres, and has been secured for £45,000, or £1 16s 9d per acre.

THE ORIENT LINE.

STOWAWAYS ON THE ORIENT.

Two days before the Ormuz reached Colombo on the outward voyage she signalled the Omrah, of the same line, homeward bound, seeking the services of her assistant purser. Her own officer, Mr. Murdock, had taken ill. Mr. Pallsen, assistant purser on the Omrah, was accordingly sent to the Ormuz by one of the boats, and the vessels resumed their voyages. Mr Murdock had recovered on arrival of the Ormuz at Large Bay.

Shortly after the Ormuz left Colombo three stowaways (two Italians and one Greek) were discovered on board. At Fremantle the men were charged and sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment. The authorities, however, declined to allow the men to remain in the State, and they were put aboard again. At Large Bay the men were inspected by the immigration officer, who declined to allow them to land, as they did not comply with the provisions of the Immigration Restriction Act, and had their landing been permitted it would probably have caused an infringement of the Convict Prevention Act, the men being under sentences which had not expired. They were consequently taken on in the steamer to Port Darwin.

THE DROUGHT.

Gloomy accounts continue to come in respecting the effects of the drought in the North-east, in the country back from Wankaringa. The wool clip in this district at the coming shearing will be lamentably short, and altogether prospects are most discouraging. At Curnamona station, 42 miles north of Wankaringa, no rain has fallen for over six months. This is the longest period without rain for 21 years. Miles of what was once good saltbush is now only a series of dustheaps.

UTILISATION OF MURRAY WATERS.

Attorney-General Gordon and Attorney-General Wise, of New South Wales, are engaged in drafting a commission upon which the Royal Commission appointed by New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia to report upon the utilisation of the Murray waters will act. The Commissioners will be called together by the New South Wales representative.

PREMIERS' CONFERENCE.

The Premier, Mr. Jenkins, has received a telegram from the New South Wales Premier (Mr. See) asking if May 13 would be agreeable to him to attend a meeting of Premiers in Sydney. Mr. Jenkins replied stating that if the date is suitable to the other Premiers he will be pleased to attend.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Monday.

Mr. Justice Moorehead took his seat on the bench to-day.

The Works Department is now pumping water in connection with the goldfields scheme at Menzar, 24 miles west of Cunderdin. The department will be pumping water at the latter place before the end of the month.

The gold shipment by the Orizaba was 51,569 sovereigns and bullion of the value of £29,349.

NEW ZEALAND.

RETIREMENT OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

A Cabinet circular orders the retirements forthwith of all Civil servants of 65 years of age and over receiving upwards of £200 a year. The cases of those drawing smaller salaries are to be left to the discretion of the Minister of each department.

SUSPECTED PLAGUE CASE.

An Auckland wharf labourer is suffering from plague-like symptoms. He has been sent to the plague hospital, and his family have been isolated. The patient is better to-day, and medical men declare that the complaint is almost certain to be blood poisoning.

The Victoria Labour Commissioners leave Auckland by the Mararoa to-night.

Mr. Kidd has been re-elected Mayor of Auckland. A motion is before the New Zealand Rugby Union to send a representative team to England in 1903.

TASMANIA.

A BLASTING ACCIDENT.

QUEENSTOWN, Monday.

A Queenstown man named Thomas Davis, employed as ganger on the Lyell-Comstock railway construction, met with a fatal accident to-day. Four holes were charged, and after being fired by Davis he returned to a place

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

FOUR ADDITIONAL CASES.

SEVERAL PATIENTS CRITICAL.

Yesterday no less than four cases of plague were reported to the Board of Health, while in a fifth case decision was held over until this morning. Dr. Grieves, of the Health Department, visited each of the patients, and ordered their removal to the Coast Hospital.

The first case reported was that of Miss May Nelson, aged 23, a resident of Arthur-street, North Sydney. Miss Nelson was seldom in the city, and the Board of Health are at a loss to know how to account for the source of infection. It is said that a few days ago she visited Randwick, but had not crossed over to the city since that occasion.

During the afternoon the second case was reported. It was that of a girl, 14 years of age, named Martha Jones, a resident of George-street West. She also had been living at home, and had not been away from her residence.

Later in the evening Dr. Grieves visited Miss Milly Lewis, aged 21, residing at Castlereagh-street, city, near Cleveland-street. Miss Lewis, as far as could be ascertained last evening, was not in any employment outside her own house.

An hour later Dr. Grieves paid a visit to a house in Princes-street, city, and medically examined a man named Andrew Egmont, aged 51, who was found to be suffering from plague. Egmont was employed at the Grafton Bond, near the Adelaide wharf.

CONDITION OF PATIENTS.

Dr. Salter, medical officer at the plague wards, Coast Hospital, reported last evening the condition of the patients to be as follows:—

Wood, not so well.

Ferry, improved.

Nellie Parker, improved.

May Nelson (yesterday's case), in a highly critical condition.

Martha Jones (yesterday's case), condition very serious.

All other patients were reported to be making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

THE OUTBREAK AT THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.

DEATH OF ANOTHER ANIMAL.

A FOURTH ONE ILL.

The outbreak of plague at the Zoological Gardens still continues to affect the animals. During Saturday night one of the best kangaroos died suddenly. Yesterday the body was taken to the laboratory of the Board of Health, but decomposition had advanced to such a stage that it was found impossible to make a bacteriological examination, so the carcase was destroyed by burning.

Yesterday afternoon it was reported that one of the Indian sheep was very unwell. Mr. Grant, laboratory assistant to the Board of Health, saw the animal, and ordered whisky and milk with a view to strengthening the heart's action.

The Board of Health are at present making full inquiries into the cause of the outbreak at the gardens. The question of the presence of rats is being fully considered. With a view of catching rats for bacteriological purposes a large number of traps were set during the day in different portions of the grounds. Inquiries are also being made as to the statement that rats were seen coming from the tip at Moore Park to the gardens.

Under the direction of the sanitary officials of the Board of Health the employees of the gardens were yesterday engaged in cleaning and disinfecting the various buildings in which the animals are housed, also in generally cleaning up the grounds. The loose nature of the soil in and around the gardens affords every facility for rats to burrow, and several rat holes have been discovered in various parts of the grounds. These have all been treated.

TWO FRESH CASES AT BRISBANE.

FIFTEEN CASES UNDER TREATMENT.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Two fresh cases of plague were reported at Brisbane to-night. The patients are a boy named John Strange, residing at Lambton, and a man named John Crowe, residing at the corner of George and Mary streets, city. There are now 15 cases under treatment at the plague hospital.

CITY COUNCIL.

MEETING OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE.

SANITARY CONDITION OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

A meeting of the Health Committee of the City Council was held yesterday evening at the Town Hall, and was presided over by Alderman S. Smith, M.L.A. There was a full attendance of the members of the committee.

APPOINTMENT OF AN INSPECTOR.

Dr. Armstrong, City Medical Officer, reported that Mr. John Duncan having been appointed chief sanitary inspector to the Government, a vacancy was thereby occurred in the staff of inspectors. It was decided to receive the report, and to ask the labour and staff committee to take steps to fill the vacancy thus created.

SANITARY CONDITION OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

A letter was read from Mr. G. H. Read, M.P., enclosing a communication from the secretary to the Postmaster-General's Department regarding the complaint of the council in respect to the insanitary condition of the General Post Office, Sydney, and forwarding in reply a copy of a report by one of the sanitary inspectors of the New South Wales Board of Health. The Postmaster-General had already directed that a sufficient number of men should be employed to effect the cleaning required by the inspector. As a result 25 cleaners (8 male and 17 female) were now continuously employed in the cleansing of the Sydney office besides three caretakers, and the expenditure for this work had risen to £1880 per annum. The inspector's report was as follows:—"At the request of Mr. Davies I beg to state that the building generally is kept in as sanitary a condition as possible and disinfectants have been freely used, and there was no accumulation of filth when first inspected by me. The construction of the building renders it difficult to properly cleanse and also creates a harbour for rats and other vermin. Some of the basement rooms are badly lighted and ventilated, and a few wooden floors exist that should be replaced by concrete. Moreover, the construction of the building between the roof of the lower arcades and the floor above also creates a harbour for rats and other vermin. With regard to the unfinished state of the building, large quantities of dust have accumulated on the ledges and projections in inaccessible places, and insufficient male cleaners appear to be employed. To keep the building thoroughly clean several men should be told off to deal with these inaccessible places, and by working at night time little or no inconvenience to the officers of the department would result. (Signed) E. Creswick, sanitary inspector, Board of Health, March 18, 1902."

It was decided to thank Mr. Reid for his efforts in this matter.

THE DISUSED SEWER IN ENGINE-STREET.

A letter was received from the Under-Secretary for Public Works in respect to the health committee's complaint about the condition of a disused sewer in Engine-street. Mr. Tolley, superintendent of telephone tunnels, reported in connection with this matter that at the end of the year 1899, or the beginning of 1900, he obtained the permission of Messrs. Pearell to carry a drain from the telephone tunnel, Engine-street and Ultimo-road, through their property, in order to connect with the Hay-street sewer. A condition was made that the department should put in a pipe sufficiently large to deal with the drainage from the mill building, in addition to the department's requirement, and to connect this pipe to the mill basement. This was done, and he had no occasion to inspect since that date. In making his investigations prior to carrying out the work he found that there were several feet of filth in the basement, and that the sewer connection to the Hay-street main sewer was untrapped and led into the mill at such a height that it only acted to drain off a surplus. At some considerable height from the level of the basement, and at such times as the main sewer was running full, there was a backwash into the basement. He was not aware what steps were afterwards taken, as his work ended on connecting the new pipe into the building.

The letter was received, and the report of Mr. Tolley was referred to the officers of the council to report upon.

THE DARLING HARBOUR GOODS SHED.

A letter was read from the Secretary for Railways with reference to the condition of the goods shed on the southern side of Darling Harbour, adjacent to the Public School. The reply was that inquiry had been made, and there appeared to be some misapprehension in the matter, as the reports received showed that the railway premises had been kept clean, and that arrangements had been made to comply with all reasonable health requirements.

The letter was received.

RUBBISH TIPPING AT PYRMONT.

The Inspector-General of Police wrote, stating that instructions had been given to police officers to watch for persons found tipping rubbish in every available space in Pyrmont, to the annoyance and injury to health of the residents.

The letter was received.

SANITARY CONVENIENCES AT THE WHARFS.

A letter was read from the acting secretary to the Harbour Trust with respect to the complaints about the alleged insanitary condition of the sanitary conveniences on the wharfs in the city, especially those at Circular Quay. The reply was that as soon as low-level sewerage had been completed the premises referred to would be connected therewith, but the Commissioners could not do anything at present beyond keeping the premises in a state of cleanliness. The Commissioners, however, would be pleased if the City Council would assist the trust in the matter of urging upon the Government to complete the work referred to at once.

The letter was received, and it was decided to urge upon the Government the necessity of at once completing the sewerage works referred to.

RATS AT THE WHARFS AT WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

The secretary to the Sydney Harbour Trust wrote, stating that special efforts had already been made by the Commissioners with a view to ridding the wharfs at Woolloomooloo of the rats, and such efforts would be maintained, it was hoped, with good results.

The letter was received.

USE OF INCINERATOR DISCONTINUED.

The acting secretary to the Sydney Harbour Trust wrote, stating that the trust was pleased to learn that the City Council's garbage destructor at Moore Park was now available for the destruction of rats, as the trust had been anxiously awaiting the completion of the destructor, so that it might be in a position to discontinue the use of the incinerator and the garbage depots at Moore's and Russell's wharfs. Notice had now been given to the persons concerned that in future rats and garbage must be sent to the Moore Park destructor.

The letter was received.

RATS AT THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.

Alderman Jones drew attention to the press reports that rats had been seen coming from the garbage tip at Moore Park to the Zoological Gardens.

Alderman Chapman said that he had no doubt that rats were very prevalent at the Zoo, and he thought steps should be taken by those in charge of the gardens to get rid of them.

Alderman Watkins said, as a member of the council of those gardens, he would like to say that that body had never blamed the City Council for the presence of rats at the gardens.

It was decided to read the correspondence on the subject which had passed between the City Council and the council of the gardens on the subject of the sanitary condition of the premises. This having been done, it was decided to inquire into the question of rats existing at the garbage tip.

Alderman Waine called attention to a report which had been made as to the presence of rats at the artillery stables in the Victoria Barracks. He moved,—"That a letter be sent to the Minister for Defence drawing his attention to the matter."

The motion was carried.

THE CITY COUNCIL'S CLEANSING CHARGES.

CONSIDERED EXORBITANT.

Under the auspices of the King Division Reform Club, a meeting of ratepayers was held last night at 290 Pitt-street, to consider "the exorbitant charges made by the City Council in connection with the disinfection of the alleged plague areas." Mr. H. T. Douglas presided.

Mr. E. C. V. Broughton, M.L.A., said that he had written to the town clerk for particulars, and had received a short reply. The letter read:—"I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, asking to be informed as to the liability of the owner or landlord in connection with the council's accounts for cleansing and disinfecting premises, and, in reply, would refer you to section 48 of the Public Health Act." Section 48, continued the member for Ring, he had looked up, and found out that it had nothing to do with the question. He counselled the meeting to adjourn for a few days, and in the meantime organise and make themselves felt as a body at a future and larger gathering. He spoke strongly against the "arbitrary conduct of the council."

On the motion of Mr. S. A. Byrne, seconded by Mrs. W. M'Namara, a resolution was carried protesting against the "exorbitant charges" made by the City Council.

The trouble, said Mr. Byrne, arose from the incomplete and imperfect way in which their municipal laws had been prepared.

A committee was formed to work up the movement.

SPECIAL HEALTH COURT.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Special Health Court constituted by the Attorney-General to deal with cases of summonses issued at the instance of the City Council for breaches of the provisions of the Health Act was opened yesterday morning in the Lunacy Court room at the Central Police Court. Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., who had been specially detailed by the Government for the purpose, presided, and Mr. Cargill, of the Crown Law Office, who, it will be remembered, had been placed at the disposal of the City Council, appeared as prosecutor. Sanitary Inspector Fraser, of the Town Hall, represented the City Council, acting under the supervision of the town clerk, Mr. Thomas H. Nesbitt, and of the city health officer, Dr. Armstrong. In the absence of the city authorities in fact about 50 cases per day, and yesterday 44 were set down for hearing, all but two, which were postponed, being disposed of. Mr. Wilshire, S.M., took his seat on the bench at 10 o'clock. Mr. Cargill informed the Bench he anticipated that in the majority of cases the defendants would consent to an order being made against them in compliance with the provisions of the law. Business of the Court was then proceeded with.

The following cases were then dealt with, the complainant in each instance being Sanitary Inspector Roderick A. Fraser. A verdict was entered by consent for the plaintiff in each case, with professional costs added. The complaint in each case was that the defendant had not rendered the dwelling fit for human habitation, 60 Victoria, No. 38, section 18 (Public Health Act)—Spice, ventilation; consent, with professional costs. Order made prohibiting use of dwelling till it was made fit for habitation. A. T. Fielly, W. E. Sparke (two cases), New South Wales Mortgage Land and Agency Company (five cases).

The complaint in each of the following cases was that the defendant did not abate nuisances after receipt of notice, 60 Victoria, No. 38, sec. 43 (Public Health Act). Verdicts by consent for the plaintiff were entered, with professional costs added

COUNTRY NEWS.

FATALITIES AND ACCIDENTS.

ALBURY, Monday.

Ethel Meredith, the wife of a miner at Sandy Creek, left her house on Saturday to fetch a bucket of water. On returning she heard her children screaming, and found the house in flames. Three children were outside the house, but an infant six months old had been left inside. It was rescued by the mother with much difficulty, but was so badly burned that it died soon after arriving at Albury Hospital. At an inquest held to-day a verdict of death by burning was recorded.

HILLGROVE, Monday.

Thomas Purcell, 16, accidentally shot James Briggs, 22, through the head with a rifle at Jeogla this morning. They were shepherding, and Purcell had the rifle placed down with it. Briggs was lying on the ground about eight yards distant, when the rifle went off, the bullet passing through one of his eyes. Death was instantaneous. An inquiry will be held to-morrow.

CARLINGWOOD, Monday.

About 5 p.m. on Saturday as Mr. G. Franks was driving along the Parramatta-road, near the school, with his wife and two children, the approach of an automobile car frightened the horse, causing it to bolt up the bank. The sulky was overturned, and the occupants thrown to the ground. Dr. Waugh was sent for from Parramatta.

MUDGEE, Monday.

Mrs. Hewitt was bitten on Saturday on the hand by a brown snake which coiled round her arm. She cut out the piece bitten with scissors and applied a ligature above the wound. Dr. Hawthorne arrived a few minutes later and injected strychnine, and after about five hours all serious symptoms had vanished. When a girl Mrs. Hewitt was bitten on the foot by a black snake.

NYMAGEE, Monday.

A miner named Mick Collins, aged 50, was burnt beyond recognition in his hut, which was totally destroyed, early on Sunday morning. A magisterial inquiry was held, but the origin of the fire is unknown. The body would have been entirely destroyed but that the police succeeded in extinguishing the flames around it.

YASS, Monday.

Yesterday evening, as some young men were playing at Bookham, one of them, a lad named Brander, was shot in the groin with a pea rifle. He was brought to the hospital for treatment.

FATAL FIRE.

YOUNG, Monday.

About 10.30 p.m. on Friday a fire occurred at the residence of Mr. D. Normoyle, wheelwright and blacksmith, in Edward-street, Mrs. Normoyle, who was in a delicate state of health, and five children occupied in their nightclothes. Mr. Normoyle, learning that his little son John, aged 6, was still in the building, broke in the window in a frantic attempt to rescue his child. Within half an hour the residence was destroyed. The charred remains of the boy were found under the bed in which he slept, and conveyed to the police station. Profound sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family. All the business books were burned, and not an article of clothing was saved. The building was insured.

ACTION FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

GRAFTON, Monday.

At the Court to-day, before Judge Heydon, Emma Ryan, daughter of a farmer at Kangaroo Creek, sued J. F. Daly, master of the ferry steamer Una, claiming £200 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage. The jury, after being locked up for six hours, returned a verdict by consent in favor of plaintiff for £5 damages. The question of costs was reserved.

EARLY CLOSING ACT.

ALBURY, Monday.

Mr. H. De Rasce, a local chemist, was summoned under the Early Closing Act for failing to keep an individual weekly record of the half-holidays granted to his assistant. The defendant pleaded that he kept one continuous record, which, he contended, was substantially complying with the law. The police urged that there must be a separate record filled up in respect of every statutory half-holiday, and the Bench imposed a nominal penalty.

LAWSON TO WOODFORD RAILWAY.

LAWSON, Monday.

The duplication of the line was finished and opened for traffic between Lawson and Woodford yesterday, making seventeen miles of double line between here and Glenbrook now in use, which will greatly facilitate traffic.

THE CHURCHES.

MOLONG, Monday.

Dr. Camidge, Bishop of Bathurst, visited Bevs yesterday, and preached at St. John's Anglican Church, Molong, in the evening, to a large congregation.

Rev. A. Stephen has arrived from Queanbeyan as successor to the Rev. J. Ward Harrison. He conducted service at the Methodist church for the first time yesterday.

A Bruce auction sale and concert in aid of the Anglican church funds, held at Baldersleepery on Friday, was a financial success.

MUDGEE, Monday.

The Rev. W. Hough, of the Church of England, and the Rev. T. Parker, of the Methodist Church, held their first services in Mudgee yesterday.

NARRABRI, Monday.

The Rev. Canon King, who is leaving shortly for Ballarat, was presented with a valedictory address by the members of West Narrabri Church yesterday.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

The Rev. W. Stewart, successor to the Rev. A. Stephen, of the Methodist Church, arrived at Queanbeyan on Friday, and preached to a large congregation on Sunday.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

A special service was held in the Presbyterian church last night, the occasion being the fifth of a series of sermons on "Great Men and their Relation to the Christian Faith." The subject was "Browning as a Religious Teacher." The church was crowded, and many people were unable to obtain admission. The Rev. George Milne preached a sermon from Ezekiel, ii., 5. A feature of the service was the singing by the congregation of Mrs. Hemans's hymn, "Days and Hours," and His Majesty's favorite hymn, "The Lord is My Shepherd." Mr. Donald also sang as a solo "Pavel Singing before Saul." The whole service was much appreciated.

The Rev. J. Ward Harrison, the recently-appointed Methodist minister to Wellington, preached his first sermon here to a large congregation last night.

The trustees of the local Presbyterian Church have been advised of the issue of title deeds for the whole block of land situated at the corner of Maxwell and Arthur streets.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The borough council to-night lengthily discussed the question of obtaining a water supply for the town, and finally appointed a committee to inquire into the cost and probable income of the Orara scheme, also to ascertain if the South Grafton Council would cooperate in obtaining a supply from the Orara district.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The finance committee's report was presented before the council. It was estimated that the revenue for the current year was £15,040. Rates were struck as follows:—General purposes, 1s in £; lighting, 3d.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

BATHURST, Saturday.

At the circuit court to-day Alexander Gordon Allen was charged with having obtained £5 10s from Martin A. Graham on January 11, 1901, by means of false pretences. He was found guilty and remanded for sentence. John Rutter was charged with having maliciously set fire to the natural grass at Cardigan on February 2. He was found not guilty and was discharged.

Monday.

The following sentences were passed at the Circuit Court to-day:—Thomas Kilbride, found guilty of assault on a girl under the age of 14, was sentenced to two years in Bathurst Gaol; Samuel Joseph Dodd, a youth, found guilty of committing a serious offence, was sentenced to two years in Bathurst Gaol. Alexander Gordon Allen, found guilty of false pretences, six months' imprisonment in Bathurst Gaol, the sentence to be suspended under the provisions of the First Offenders Act, accused to find sureties, himself in £40 and one in £20, and to pay the prosecutor £5 10s. William Yeomans, charged with stealing two geldings the property of Henry Maddocks, at Eau Bullen, was found not guilty.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The Circuit Court sat till midnight on Saturday night. To-day Mr. H. Long Innes prosecuted for the Crown. The following sentences were imposed:—Arthur Bright, convicted of forgery and uttering, three years' hard labour in Bathurst Gaol. Agnes Georgina Bright, wife of foregoing, convicted of uttering, six months' light labour in Goulburn Gaol, sentence to be suspended under First Offenders Act. Other charges against same prisoners were not proceeded with. A lad named Thomas Ferguson, who had pleaded guilty to an assault, was sentenced to be privately whipped in Goulburn Gaol with 12 strokes. His Honor said he was sorry the boy's father was not alive or he might have administered the punishment his Honor had ordered. A certificate having been received from the Government Medical Officer that accused suffered from heart affection His Honor said the sentence of 12 strokes could not be carried out. He ordered him to be imprisoned for one year, sentence to be suspended under the First Offenders Act. Edward George Fox, convicted of bigamy, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude. Alfred Thomas Ilifey, convicted of wounding, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour in Goulburn Gaol. Edward Dobbin was charged with obtaining £2 by false pretence from William Rooke by means of what is known as "the purse trick." After evidence had been taken, his Honor said he was doubtful whether there was anything to go to the jury. After evidence of Rooke was that he knew he was buying a chance and that he was told to carefully observe what was done, and, all things considered, his Honor thought he ought not let the case go to the jury. The accused was discharged. Owen Joseph Hartley was convicted of maliciously wounding with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm. He was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL.

BERRIGAN, Monday.

The annual meeting of the A. and H. Society was held on Saturday. The society is in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. E. J. Gorman; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. D. O'Dwyer, G. Corcoran, and J. Blair; treasurer, Mr. J. W. Nicholas; secretary, Mr. G. Hamilton; council, Messrs. O'Dwyer, Gleeson, Harris, Jones, Brown, M'Grady, Reynoldson, Moulton, Charles, Pyle, Carter, and Johnstone.

BELLINGEN, Saturday.

Splendid rain fell this morning, but it is now fine. A further downfall is badly needed.

CAMDEN, Monday.

The Mayor (Alderman G. Macarthur Onslow) forwarded a telegram to Mr. G. W. Fuller, M.P., today to the effect that there was a movement here to petition the Federal Government to remit the duties on forage for six months or until the end of the present drought, the high prices and scarcity of forage preventing farmers from keeping stock alive. The telegram requested the member to move in the matter or advise how to act. There are heavy losses daily.

CANOWINDRA, Friday.

Nearly all the butter factories in the district have closed owing to the scarcity of milk.

At an auction sale at Woodstock stock realised the following prices:—Draught horses, from £25 7s 6d to £28 10s; light horses, £12 to £14.

COBAKI, Saturday.

Steady rain commenced falling during the early morning, succeeded by easterly squalls at short intervals throughout the day. It is still squally, with easterly wind. Fifty-six points have been recorded.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Dairymen are purchasing large quantities of fodder to keep the stock in condition.

GOODOOGA, Monday.

A meeting of the Goodooga and Angledool Crown Tenants' Association was held on Saturday. Mr. W. R. Moore, of Mogila, presided. It was moved by Mr. Bacon, of Dumble, seconded by Mr. N. Patterson, of Cuttabunda, and carried unanimously:—"That this meeting has every confidence in Mr. W. P. Crick, Minister for Lands, and is of opinion that the Western Lands Bill is a most statesman-like effort to solve a difficult problem, and that the extension of leases, coupled with reduced rentals, will have a most beneficial effect in keeping the lands of the Western Division under profitable occupation."

GILGANDRA, Monday.

Large quantities of fodder for starving stock are being unloaded here daily. Berida station is feeding its stock on wheat. Myall Park is getting lucerne at 2s per ton from Sydney. Bread has risen 1d per loaf. Hundreds of stock are dying daily. Small holders of scrubby lands are falling behar and oak to keep their flocks alive.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The drought is still unbroken and the district presents a deplorable appearance.

Entries are coming in well for the forthcoming show.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

Foxes are increasing fast in this district.

HAY, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Hay Pastures and Stock Protection Board for the purpose of fixing the rate of assessment and determining the scale of bonus for scalps has decided that the rate shall be 3d per head for large stock and 4d per 100 sheep. The total number of stock returned is 94,857 cattle and horses, and 1,137,680 sheep. The reports of the stock inspector and rabbit inspector were to the effect that rabbits were not so numerous as at last inspection, but still too numerous on some holdings. Wire-netted runs were, generally speaking, free from the pest, and ploughing and digging in the burrows had been the most efficient means of coping with the rabbits. The board decided to urge the Minister to concentrate the administration of the Pastures and Stock Protection Act and the Rabbit Act under one board. Messrs. Langwell and M'Donald, Western Lands Commissioners, are expected to pay a visit to the western lands in the Hay board district next week.

The Hay Pastoral Society has decided to include a section at this year's show for artificially-fed sheep without restriction, in view of the severity of the season. Ten classes will be provided.

KLAMA, Saturday.

Early this morning there were nice showers, yielding 10 points. The showers which have visited this district during the past few months have freshened the pasture, but have not been sufficient to prepare the soil for ploughing and sowing, hence little permanent benefit is anticipated for winter fodder, and it is expected that dairy farmers will during the ensuing winter experience hard times. There is a fair amount of grass in most places, and stock are looking fairly well.

LISMORE, Saturday.

Several good showers fell last night, the record being 86 points, with good promise of more.

The fat bullock exhibited for the weight-guessing competition when slaughtered scaled 880½lb.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Application has been made to have £200 placed on the next Estimates as a grant for the Molong Pastoral and Agricultural Association.

Five applications have been received at the lands office for conditional purchases situate in the parishes of Narrigal and Burragun.

Monday.

The stock returns for the Molong district are:—Horses, 11,185; cattle, 21,000; sheep, 1,172,000.

MOREE, Monday.

Large quantities of food are being brought here. Four trains consisting of 100 trucks arrived yesterday. The station yard resembles a produce mart. It is again impossible for stockowners to obtain carriers, owing to scarcity of water along the roads. Some carriers have been obliged to carry a tank of water for the horses.

MUDGEE, Monday.

Bread is now 3½d.

NARRABRI, Friday.

Many lambs are being destroyed in the district in consequence of the poor condition of the ewes. Numbers of the latter have also died.

The erection of a rabbit-proof fence from Narrabri to Yarrandaba has been delayed in consequence of the scarcity of food for teams. Five truck loads of fencing arrived to-day for Cobb and Co., mail contractors, who are feeding 100 horses. Many animals are continually being drowned in the Namoi River, which is running in places three miles wide.

All the earthworks are to be stopped on the Narrabri-Walgett railway shortly. Timber-getters are abandoning the work in consequence of the drought. Very little timber of any kind is being delivered at the railway siding.

The Narrabri boree is down 11¾ft. In consequence of an accident to the pipe the whole of the casing will have to be withdrawn before the work can again be gone on with.

PARKES, Friday.

The weather still continues dry, and the district is in a thoroughly drought-stricken condition. Nearly every owner is hand-feeding sheep, but weaners for the most part are suffering badly from worms. Fodder is rising in price at a great rate, and hay is now worth £6 10s.

PENRITH, Monday.

Recently a dairyman paid about £38 to feed 50 milking cows for a fortnight.

PEAK HILL, Friday.

Indignation is expressed at the action of the department in connection with Mungery Downs. Mungery Holding, 20 miles west of Peak Hill, as an improvement lease for 21 years. This land is highly agricultural and capable of supporting many families if cut up into suitable blocks. An indignation meeting will be held to-morrow.

Saturday.

A large meeting was held in the council-chambers to-day, the Mayor presiding, to protest against setting aside 1400 acres on the Mungery West holding as an improvement lease. A resolution was unanimously carried that the Minister be asked to defer the sale until objections are placed before him. The site is agricultural land, having a water frontage of over five miles, and there is a wide opinion that it should be utilised for closer settlement.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

The country is in a deplorable condition. No rain to speak of has fallen since November. The stock are being removed to the mountains for grass.

QUIRINDI, Friday.

Nearly all trace of herbage has disappeared from various parts of the district. Trucks of chaff are being received at the railway station. Cattle are having a trying time.

TUMUT, Saturday.

The Tumut-Gundagai coach fares have been raised owing to the scarcity of fodder.

At a hare drive at Rosehank station 453 hares and rabbits and one fox were killed.

WARREN, Saturday.

Over 500 tons of produce, for the purpose of feeding starving stock, arrived at the local railway station since 1st instant. The Railway Commissioners made arrangements for the municipal council to supply 10,000 gallons of water daily from the local artesian bore to convey to Cobar. During this week over 52,000 gallons were forwarded.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The total takings at the Maitland show for four days was £827 13s 10d, or £92 6s 11d less than the receipts last year.

YASS, Friday.

The squatters in the district have had to resort to artificial feeding for their stock, owing to the severity of the drought.

SOUTH COAST.

BEGA, Monday.

At the inquest into the death of Ernest Harker Yeomans, who was drowned in the Bega River on Sunday, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

BERRY, Monday.

The Broughton Vale Council, which met on Saturday evening, recommended that local option be extended to provide for State option without compensation; the closing of hotels on election days; early closing and that the employment of barmaids cease after notice; the prohibition of the sale of liquor to persons under 17 as messengers or for consumption. The council received the anti-war petition.

On Saturday a fisherman named Watson, living at the mouth of the Shoalhaven River, pulled in an old-fashioned muzzle-loading gun in his net. It was encrusted with shells and eaten with cobra.

Jervis Bay Railway Extension League met at Nowra this afternoon. Delegates from Berry, Nowra, Jervis Bay, Tomerong, Wandandian, St. George's Basin, were present. The league arranged to meet the Railway Commissioners on Thursday at the bay at 2 o'clock, and at Nowra at 7.30, to show the advantages that would accrue from railway connexion.

The Reservists commence a week's drill to-night.

MORUYA, Monday.

At the District Court held to-day, before Acting Judge Murray, there were no cases of importance.

NOWRA, Monday.

As a result of a children's service held yesterday at All Saints' School a large number of donations in kind were forwarded this morning to the Children's Hospital, Glebe, Sydney.

PAMBULA, Monday.

The Church of England chrysanthemum show opened on Friday, and concluded on Saturday night. There was a good display of flowers. The principal prizetakers were Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. J. Meaker, Mrs. Hungerford, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Cornell, Miss Cusack, Miss King, Miss Thomas, Miss Dowling. The takings the first night were £9, and on the second night over £20.

Wolumla Creamery Company last month turned out 27,000lb. of butter, realising top market price, £1600 were paid to suppliers, and the working expenses averaged 11d a pound. One supplier's cheque was £236 for month.

Burragate Dairy Company for the same period manufactured 8325lb. of butter, realising £320.

BELLINGEN, Monday.

The dredge Antleon started working to-day, cutting away the spit and clearing out the bar.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

A fire this afternoon destroyed a detached bedroom, with contents, at Mrs. Triplett's boarding-house, Crystal-street. The building was insured in the Royal Exchange office.

Mr. J. Herman, Chief Inspector of the Sydney Tramways, arrived yesterday morning by the express train. He has been sent to report on various matters in connection with the working of the tramway, particularly with regard to South Broken Hill and the suggested extensions.

The weather was very warm and muggy to-day. A smart shower fell this evening, and there are indications of a break in the weather.

A fire occured on Saturday night in a detached bedroom in William-street, owned by Mrs. Beaumont. The flames were checked before they reached the main building, but the room was gutted, and the whole of the contents were destroyed, including a bicycle and a number of valued notebooks.

CAMDEN, Monday.

Alderman H. J. Asher has given notice of motion that the Mayor convene a public meeting for the purpose of discussing Parliamentary reform in New South Wales, and that circulars be issued asking the co-operation of all the municipal councils.

COOLAMON, Monday.

News came to town to-day that between 10 and 11 last night the premises known as Junction Inn Hotel, Methul, 29 miles from here, and contents were totally destroyed by fire. Mr. R. Rogers was the tenant, the owner being Mrs. Hatcher, of Cootamundra. The furniture and buildings were insured, but the officers are not yet known.

Warm days and cool nights prevail.

DUBBO, Monday.

Mr. R. G. Dulhunty, district coroner, held a magisterial inquiry on Saturday respecting the death of the lad Edward Garrett, stepson of Mr. P. Mangan, boundary rider, Caledonia station. Garrett was shooting with another boy in the bush on Friday. Whilst handling the rifle it exploded, shooting him through the head. A finding of accidental death was returned.

The rights of the Dubbo Show booths were sold on Saturday as follows:—No. 1 cake and fruit stall, £5 10s; tea kiosk, £5 5s; grand stand bar, £44; pavilion cake and fruit stall, £5 5s; No. 2 publican's booth, £65; No. 3 cake and fruit stall, £5 7s 6d; luncheon booth, £1.

GILGANDRA, Monday.

The first passenger carriage was run from Dubbo to Gilgandra on Saturday.

The Sleeper-cutters' Association paid their men on Saturday about £9000.

GULGONG, Monday.

Dr. R. H. K. Bennett, died yesterday from congestion of the lungs. Deceased came here from New Zealand in 1870, and was the first medical officer to the hospital.

LAWSON, Monday.

A send-off was given to First-class Constable Tompkins on Friday night at the Grand Hotel. Mr. John Wheeler, who was in the chair, presented him with a purse of sovereigns on behalf of a number of subscribers.

LITHGOW, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the local benevolent and poor relief society the report presented showed that many families in need had received assistance in food and clothing. The balance-sheet showed a credit of £27 12s 4d. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—Patron, Mr. J. Cook, M.P.; hon. president, Mrs. J. L. Brown; president, Mrs. Hayley; vice-presidents, Mrs. Bracey and Mrs. Baird; hon. secretary, Mrs. Jones; hon. treasurer, Mrs. Ryan; committee, Mesdames Ashton, Cowlishaw, Anderson, Miss Craig, Miss M. Craig, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. T. Sutton, Revs. Anderson, D. Baird, M. Hogan, and R. Cameron.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

The monthly meeting of the Progress Association was held on Thursday. Mr. W. Christian (president) was chairman. It was decided to co-operate with the deputation which is to wait upon the Railway Commissioners to protest against the alteration in the running of the 9.10 a.m. train from Campbelltown. Letters were received stating that the Moorebank Progress Association and Liverpool council will co-operate with the association in the decoration proposed to be held at Liverpool to celebrate the Coronation. The Railway Commissioners wrote stating that plans had been prepared for the extension of the footbridge at the station platform to Scott-street. A motion that a petition in favour of local government be presented to Parliament was negatived.

LISMORE, Monday.

Five persons tied in the fat bullock weight-guessing competition, each being within half a lb. of the correct weight. A large number were close guesses. The rain last week caused the grass to shoot well.

MOLONG, Monday.

The haystacks destroyed by fire at Cardington station on Thursday night were insured for £150, Sergeant Carmack, with the assistance of a black tracker, is still at the scene of the fire making inquiries relative to alleged incendiarism.

MUDGEE, Monday.

Great dissatisfaction was expressed at the irregular way in which the mail train has been arriving, being nearly always half an hour to an hour late. This state of affairs occasions the business people of the district much inconvenience, especially those who wish to reply to correspondence by return mail.

MURRUMBURRAH, Monday.

An open air fete held on the showground in aid of the Presbyterian Church realised over £70.

At a drive organised by the constabulary across a large number of rabbits and a fox were destroyed.

NARRABRI, Monday.

Owing to the high price of fodder and the total absence of grass numbers of carriers are disposing of their horse teams, in many instances at very low prices.

Mr. H. G. Garlick, of the Society of Artists, is at present visiting this district securing subjects for paintings in the drought districts.

The contractors for the rabbit-proof fence from Narrabri to Yarrandaba have commenced to erect the fence.

Many storekeepers were unable to supply customers with flour or sugar on Saturday night in consequence of the delay in transit.

Local butchers have raised the price of meat to 6d.

PENRITH, Monday.

Improvements are being made at the Nepean Hotel on the Main Western-road, between Penrith and St. Marys. Ten feet has been taken off one and about 3ft. off the other, and the road graded.

A school of arts is to be erected at Rooty Hill. Mr. J. F. Angus gave the land, about 1 rood, and the cost of the building has been raised. A movement is also on foot to raise funds for a school of arts in Penrith.

On Saturday K Company 3rd Regiment V.I. had an all-day parade. They marched to St. Marys, and at the foot of Quarry Hill had a sham fight. Captain Waldron, with Lieutenant M'Donald, was in charge. On the return journey they were met by the 3rd Regiment Band and marched through the town.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

At an inquest conducted by Coroner Gale as to the origin of the fire which destroyed Mrs. Goggins' hotel, at Captain's Flat, on April 14, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the hotel had been accidentally burned.

ROBERTSON, Monday.

Mrs. Burnill, wife of Thomas E. Burnill, of this town, died in Bowral Hospital this morning after a short illness.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

The land board commenced a five days' sitting at the courthouse to-day, 75 cases being set down.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

The show will be held on June 4, races on June 3 and 5, and the hospital ball on the 3rd.

The dead body of Harry Fisher, a swagman, was found at Caldowra station. Deceased died with his head on his swag.

YASS, Monday.

An inquest was held in the courthouse to-day on the body of a black man named John Glass, who died on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. The Coroner (Dr. F. V. Thone) decided to adjourn the inquest until Wednesday next. The cause of death was ascribed by the Government medical officer to inflamation due to a tree falling across the back of deceased.

YOUNG, Monday.

Two burglaries have been reported to the police within the past two days. One was committed on Sunday night at the residence of Mrs. Chew, Nasmyth-street, while the family were at church. The house was entered by a window and 11 £ notes and 7s 6d in silver were taken. A purse containing £3 was overlooked. A robbery was also committed on an hotel.

GRAND UNITED ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.

OPENING OF THREE NEW BRANCHES.

In connection with the forward policy decided upon by the executive of the above society the district secretary of the Sydney district, Bro. S. M. Steenthoun, recently made an extended tour right through the Northern River districts, from the Manning to the Tweed Rivers, returning via Brisbane last week, for the purpose of addressing public meetings and establishing new branches of the order. As a result of the tour the following branches have been added to the roll call of the district, of which Bro. William Moffitt Burns is District Master, viz.: The Commonwealth, Port Macquarie; the Brunswick Flower, Mullumbimby; the Perseverance, Murwillumbah; whilst there are pending and will be opened shortly branches at Byron Bay, Lismore, Ross, and other places. The secretary was received well in every place visited, whilst the new lodges and old branches entertained him in an hospitable manner. At Kempsey the Duke of Edinburgh Lodge held a special meeting, and subsequently entertained him, whilst the Local Ballina L.M.a large smoke concert in his honour, at which 70 members were present. Notwithstanding the serious condition of the country, caused by the protracted drought, farmers and others were sticking to their work manfully and hopefully, and were showing good pluck by not allowing their troubles to discourage them. The secretary returned to Sydney via Brisbane, at which latter place he had a lengthy interview with the grand and district officers on matters connected with the welfare of the society.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

THE TURF.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm April Meeting:—Flying Stakes: Beaulieu, Stewards' Mile: Miles, Farm Stakes: Swanson; Witham, Pace Welter: Swanson.

The Far Niente gelding Kenley was on Saturday sent to Windsor, where he is to be treated to a spell.

For the five races to be run at the May Meeting of the Sydney Turf Club the very satisfactory total of 96 nominations was yesterday received. All the events filled well except the steeplechase, for which only half a dozen nominations were lodged.

The Upper Manning J.C. race meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

A number of high-class trotting horses and ponies will be offered for sale by auction at noon to-day by Messrs. William Inglis and Son at their City Bazaar.

Entries close at 5 p.m. on Friday next with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Wednesday, April 30. The card appears in the business sheets.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Rosebery Park to-day, the first event starting at 2.20 p.m. Special trams will leave Bent-street at 12.55 and 1.12 p.m.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The stewards were rather suspicious of the running of Myoozis in the Welter Handicap at Moonee Valley to-day, but after inquiry the explanation tendered was accepted.

The Hurdle Race at Moonee Valley was popularly supposed to be a match between the Tasmanian horses, Exchange and Conquest, but both fell, and Turk, who was under punishment a long way from home, won a fine race by a head from Rosemont, and the latter's whilom stable companion, Cottus. P. Guinane, who had the mount on Exchange, had one of his collarbones broken, and Fowler, the rider of Conquest, sustained a slight concussion of the brain.

Messrs. Campbell and Sons sold to-day the racehorse The Ivy to Dr. J. F. Fletcher for 21 guineas, and the following untried thoroughbreds:—Br g by Daredevil—Decoy, to Messrs. Hughes Brothers, for 49 guineas; ch g by Bragadon—Insanity, to Mr. J. Glover, for 62 guineas; and ch g by Daredevil—Snore, to Mr. G. P. Brower, for 65 guineas.

FOREST LODGE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Appended are the results of the pony and galloway races held at Forest Lodge yesterday:—

Novice Handicap of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs.—W. Stubley's Queen Consort, aft 10lb, including 10lb allowance, 1; Mr. J. Fraser's Fi, 7st 4lb, 2; Sarsaparilla, 7st 4lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Sarsaparilla, 2 to 1 v. Maid of the Hunter, 4 to 1 each v. Kosse and Theard II., 6 to 1 v. Queen Consort. Won by half a length. Time, 51 seconds.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs.—R. Muller's Stella, 7st 11lb (E. Purnell), 1; Dwarven, 7st 5lb, 2; Zelda, 7st 4lb, 3. Six started. Betting: Even money on Zelda, 4 to 1 v. Dwarven, 5 to 1 v. Vixen, 8 to 1 v. Stella. Won by a length. Time, 51 seconds.

Forest Lodge Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—A. Bolger's Beacon, 8st 2lb (Williams), 1; Sovereign, 8st 2lb, 2; Lord Pitt, 8st 10lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Sovereign, 2 to 1 v. Royal Prize, 4 to 1 each v. Sovereign and Cowboy, 7 to 1 v. Nightfall. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 8½ seconds.

Thirteen-one Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—J. M'Coy's The Pointer, 8st 2lb (Wilson), 1; Foam, 7st 4lb, including 2lb over, 2; Red Rose, 7st 12lb, 3. Ten started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. The Pointer, 3 to 1 each v. Foam, Queenie, and Red Rose, 5 to 1 v. Marikate. Won by four lengths. Time, 64 seconds.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 20 sovs. 5½ furlongs.—S. Ashwell's Ivan, 7st 11lb, including 9lb over (H. Smith), 1; Opium, 8st 2lb, 2; Moondilling, 8st 9lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. The Pointer, 3 to 1 each v. Foam, Queenie, and Red Rose, 5 to 1 v. Marikate. Won by four lengths. Time, 64 seconds.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Dryad, 8st 12lb; Trinky, 8st 12lb; Sultonia, 8st 9lb; Harmony, 8st 4lb; Alice, 8st 12lb; Olga, 7st 12lb; Patricia, 7st 12lb; Violet Dale, 7st 9lb; Dolly, 7st 6lb; Janet, 7st 5lb.

Novice Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Our Mate, 8st 4lb; Diana, 7st 12lb; Zenica, 7st 12lb; Rosley King, 7st 12lb; Beautcatch, 7st 10lb; Gipsy Queen, 7st 9lb; Empress, 7st 9lb; Greyplain, 7st 9lb; Lady Archer, 7st 8lb; Lady Ethel, 7st 8lb; Queen Consort, 7st 5lb; Week Key, 7st.

Fourteen-hands Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Kitty B., 8st; Chieftain, 7st 12lb; Brown Rose, 7st 12lb; Myales, 7st 12lb; Plato, 7st 10lb; Turtle Dove, 7st 8lb; Playboy, 7st 6lb; Manalea, 7st 5lb; Thurza, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Picture, 8st 5lb; Carmenia, 8st 5lb; Hazel Le, 8st 12lb; Nada, 8st 7lb; Destination, 8st 6lb; Sealight, 8st 6lb; Persecution, 8st 4lb; Robin, 8st 1lb; Optimist, 7st 13lb; Paddy Melon, 7st 10lb; Sir Isaac, 7st 10lb; J. R., 7st 7lb; Riverswing, 7st.

Kensington Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Federation, 9st; Goodwin, 8st 6lb; Coral, 7st 12lb; Clansman, 7st 9lb; Muscat, 7st 8lb; Dryad, 7st.

WELLINGTON JOCKEY CLUB.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The following weights have been declared for the race meeting of the local jockey club:—

Wambool Handicap.—Morallie, 10st; Marie Corelli, 8st 2lb; Goldbust, 8st 12lb; Silver Ray, 8st 10lb; Pactolus, 8st; Letta Gunroe, 7st 10lb; Indie, 7st 7lb; Lantier, 7st; Kitty Sharpe, 7st; Gold Coast, 6st 9lb.

Mountain View Handicap.—Morallie, 9st 12lb; Marie Corelli, 9st; Goldbust, 8st 10lb; Silver Ray, 8st 10lb; Pactolus, 8st; Letta Gunroe, 7st 7lb; Indie, 7st 7lb; Kitty Sharpe, 7st; Regosa, 7st 5lb; Lantier, 7st; Kitty Sharpe, 7st.

BURRANGONG TURF CLUB.

YOUNG, Monday.

In connection with the Burrangong Turf Club's meeting the following weights have been allotted for the three principal events:—

Hurdle Race.—Rose Bay, 11st; Rival, 10st 12lb; Holly, 10st 4lb; Bushie, 9st 12lb; Honeydew, 9st 12lb; Right Bower, 9st 7lb; Gipsy, 9st 3lb; Amaree, 9st.

Town Plate.—Prelusive, 10st 9lb; Morallie, 9st 13lb; The Jester, 8st 2lb; Moorefield, 8st 1lb; Ben, 8st; Patch, 7st 13lb; Holly, 7st 10lb; Rival, 7st 7lb; Crown, 7st 7lb; Teaser, 7st 5lb; Vanilla, 7st 5lb; Regosa, 7st 2lb; Elmo, 7st 2lb; Paroo, 7st; Dunedin, 6st 7lb.

Burrangong Cup.—Taylor, Taylor, J. Rooney, and Batson (captain), 27. Gladstone Park: Prentice, Dingwall, Dingwall, and W. M. Burns (captain), 20. Majority for Annandale, 7 points.

Nos. 3 Rink.—Annandale: Albeans, Sullivan, Renwick, and Dr. M'Ilroy (captain), 21. Gladstone Park: Boughton, Mills, Lee, and Settree (captain), 18. Majority for Annandale, 3 points.

Totals: Annandale, 76; Gladstone Park, 60. Majority for Annandale, 16 points.

ST. GEORGE v. REDFERN.

St. George met four rinks from Redfern on their own green, at Rockdale, on Saturday afternoon last, and had a win by 6 points after an exciting game. Following are the results of the rinks:—

No. 1 Rink.—St. George: Dr. M'Leod, Wright, Reid, Lanfranchi, jun., Redfern: Watson, Hobbs, Swift, Berks, 22—16.

No. 2 Rink.—St. George: Rutsbard, Pennell, Pritchard, M'Pherson, 31. Redfern: Hanks, Jacques, Hull, Bidell, 11 —Majority, 20.

No. 3 Rink.—St. George: Taylor, M'Dermid, M'Clure, and Crouch, on behalf of the bowlers, handed to Mr. D. M'Donald, the manager, a handsome clock bearing the names of the members of the team.

ROWING.

The Leichhardt R.C. held a trial fours race on Saturday over a course of one mile on the bay near the boathouse. There were six crews, and these rowed in two heats and the final. In the first heat H. Townsend, G. Dight, W. Jones, and Hugh Wragge beat King, Collins, Partridge, H. Jones, also Bowling, Binstead, Wragge, and Fraser. It was a good race, and was won by three lengths. The second heat was won by Deacon, Mobbs, Johnston, and Stacy by two lengths from Kerr, Hughes, Sinclair, and Skinner, with Moore, Magee, Decent, and Cotton third. In the final heat a hard race ended in favour of Townsend's crew, which won by two lengths from Deacon's team. It is proposed by the committee to hold races monthly during the off season so as to bring the members forward early in the spring.

CYCLING.

The secretary of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union has received no official intimation concerning the result of the attempted record by A. E. Somerville from Goulburn to Sydney on Saturday. It is believed that the ride was abandoned just before reaching Camden. The officials waited at the General Post Office some hours for Somerville without success.

CRICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

THE SHEFFIELD SHIELD.

The monthly meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held at the association's rooms, Engadine-chambers, Elizabeth-street, last night. Mr. J. M. Gibson occupied the chair. A communication was read from the Victorian Association recommending that the Sheffield shield should become the property of the State winning the first 10 series of matches from the beginning of the competition. It was pointed out that Victoria had won five times, New South Wales four times, and South Australia once, and that by adopting the resolution they would be practically excluding South Australia from any chance of winning the shield. After a short discussion it was decided to recommend that the State first winning the shield three times should retain it. Letters were received from umpires pointing out that the spectators encroached on the ground at the Domain, and interfered with the play, owing to the ground not being enclosed. Mr. P. C Charlton was elected as a member of the executive committee in the place of Mr. M. A. Noble, who had resigned.

E. Wy and Co. met Hardy Brothers on Moore Park, the former winning. E. Wy and Co., 114 (Lamble 63, Goldsack 24); Hardy Brothers, 59 (Hopkinson 19). For the winners Lamble (three for 27) and Hunt (two for 2) bowled well, and Robertson for the losers.

PENRITH, Monday.

In the semi-final for the Lees Shield Castlereagh put 140 and 161, Penrith 67 and three for 7. Emu A 176 and three or 58 v. St.

THE FOUR FEATHERS.

BY A. E. W. MASON.

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

This time there was no doubt that Lieutenant Sutch moved. He could not help it. His first feeling was a sudden throb of pride that in spite of his disgrace Harry had retained this girl's love, a great sense of gladness that after his long trial he would find his reward.

"You are glad of that," said Durrance quietly. "Well it is true, though it is not an easy thing for me to say. Ethne has not forgotten."

Sutch was seized with compunction. He tried to give to his voice a note of doubt.

"Are you sure? You may be quite wrong. Women are difficult to judge, and after all she accepted you."

"Out of pity, because I was blind," answered Durrance. "Before that time she refused me, and more than once. But when she knew of what had happened, she knew that I had lost everything I cared for—except her. And out of her staunch friendship she wrote to me and offered what she had refused before. I was not aware that she knew what had happened, she pretended that she had written before the news came to her. But it was only a pretence. She has not forgotten," and again he burst out with his reproach. "Why didn't you tell me all the truth that afternoon in the courtyard of the club? Why in the world didn't you tell me?" And he beat upon the table with his fists.

"I couldn't," Sutch protested. "I solemnly promised Harry Feversham that I would tell no one, until he came back himself. Even if he never came back I was to tell only his father, and even his father not all. It is not here, I will open the window," he said abruptly, and he rose from his seat. By the window he remained some while looking out upon the water and torn by indecision. On the one side his love of Harry Feversham bade him keep silence, on the other side, pity for Durrance bade him speak. He came back at last into the room.

"You said there was something else—something which I knew and you did not. I will tell you what that something else is. Three feathers were sent to Harry by his fellow officers; but he took away from Ramelton a fourth. It was added to the rest by Miss Eustace. She is not to be blamed for it I know, nor is it on that account that I tell you. But Harry understood her to mean that when he went away, he went away for all his life, and I think she meant it. Harry had no hope and indeed no wish that she should wait for him to redeem his honour. I don't deny for an instant that she was the spur which urged him to it. But there was not a hope in his mind that she would ever even be his friend—in this life at all events. So what I said to you in the courtyard of the club, I now repeat. There will be no disloyalty to friendship if you marry Miss Eustace."

Lieutenant Sutch resumed his seat. He had spoken with an effort, and he now watched anxiously for the answer. Even as he sat, he regretted that he had spoken at all. But Durrance smiled and with a great friendliness.

"It is kind of you to tell me that, Lieutenant. For I can guess pretty well what the words cost you. But Ethne has not forgotten, and I have my point of view. Marriage between a blind man and any woman, leave alone Ethne, could not be fair unless there was more than friendship upon both sides. No, Feversham must be brought backand I'll make room for him."

"And Miss Eustace knows of your plan?"

"Not a word. She has her view too. Two lives shall not be spoilt because of her. That's her resolve. She believes that in some way she was the reason why Harry resigned his commission. So there's one life spoilt. Suppose I go to her and say 'I know that you pretend out of your charity and kindness, but in your heart you are no more than my friend,' why I hurt her, and cruelly. For there's all that's left of the second life spoilt too. But bring back Feversham! Then I can speak. Then I can say freely, 'Since you are just my friend I would rather be your friend and nothing more; so neither life will be spoilt at all.'"

"I understand," said Sutch. "It's the way a man should speak. So till Feversham comes back the pretence remains. She pretends to care for you, you pretend you do not know she thinks of Harry. While I go eastwards to bring him home, you go back to her."

"No," said Durrance. "I can't go back. I burnt my boats two days ago. I was a fool. I was waiting, hoping that some day there would be a change in her voice, some new softness and rare depth, a thrill of the heart when she played the violin, a throb of gladness when she laughed—something, in a word, to prove to me that the friendship had altered into the something more. Well, two days ago I heard just that for which I had waited, the softness of the voice, the thrill in the music of her violin, and I burned my boats. On that afternoon Willoughby had come with his news of Harry Feversham, but I did not know. I took the change to myself and I burned my boats. I told her what I had noticed—the friendship—and what I had missed—the love—until this night. I explained that it was because of what I had missed that I had continually deferred the marriage. I told her even that my pretence of a hope that I might be cured was nothing more than a pretence, designed to make the delay plausible and natural. Don't you see? I can't go back. I must make an excuse."

"What excuse?"

"There's an oculist at Wisbaden. I have not visited him. A letter containing the account of a wonderful cure has sent me there in a hurry. I shall stay there till you bring back Harry Feversham. But make all haste, Lieutenant!"

Sutch hastened to reassure his companion.

"There shall be no time wasted, take my word for it! If you know where he is it will be a short and easy matter."

"On the contrary, it will be a long and difficult matter. There were three white feathers sent to Feversham,"

Lieutenant Sutch stared at Durrance. His face grew white, he refused to believe what Durrance meant, and though refusing, none the less believed it.

"But Castleton is dead," said he.

"And Trench is in Omdurman," said Durrance.

Sutch was awed into silence. He knew that Trench was a prisoner; but he had never conjectured that Harry would carry his purpose so far as to join him in his prison. Besides, Harry's honour was redeemed, he cried vainly in his heart. Willoughby's story was sufficient. Harry could have come back himself, he should have come.

"You think Harry has gone to Omdurman?"

"I am sure of it. For I saw him in Wadi Halfa, and from Wadi Halfa he went southwards into the desert, along the river bank. What other object could he have but to join Trench and rescue him? Of course even now they may both have escaped, they may both be on their way to Assouan. Harry had money, you know, and he had been five years in the Soudan. But I shall have news. Any day a telegram may come. If it says Harry's there, why you must go out, and go at once."

Upon that the two men fell to talking of means and routes, of the men to be employed, of the base at which Sutch was to remain. The great 40 days road to the west, the east bank of the river, and the track from Berber to Suakin, the Belly of Stones and Assouan—each way was discussed.

It was late before they had had their fill of it. The servants had already gone to bed, and two candlesticks stood ready upon the hall table. More than once during that evening Sutch had been led to forget that his companion was blind. He forgot the fact again, and lighting a candle, held it out to Durrance. But as the light shone upon Durrance's face he remembered, and as a consequence of remembering he made a second mistake. For he blew the candle out and set it down again upon the table.

"Yes, I have no need of it," said Durrance with a smile.

Remorse seized upon Lieutenant Sutch.

"I am sorry," he said, and then he blurted out, "I have said very little to you in the way of sympathy, but upon my word it's hard on you."

"Yes it's hard," Durrance answered simply, and he stood for a moment or two while the light of the candle which Sutch held shone upon his tired face. "When I was in the Soudan I used to pass the white skeletons of camels which had dropped on the march, and died there and then with their loads upon their backs. I used to think even then that that was the right way to go out. Imagine if you can how I must envy them now."

(To be continued.)

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LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, APRIL 21.

No. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Pring and a jury of 11.)

ALLEGED WRONGFUL CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT.

£48,000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Wadey v. Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited.

Mr. Want, K.C., Mr J. L. Campbell, and Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. Henry White, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wise, K.C. (Attorney-General), Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the defendants. This was a case in which Charles Wadey, a contractor, sued Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, to recover £48,000 damages for loss alleged to have been sustained by him in consequence of the wrongful cancellation of his contract with the defendant company for the construction of a graving dock and the forfeiture of his deposit, retention money, and plant.

The defendant company denied the alleged breaches of the agreement complained of, and in answer to the other statements by the plaintiff averred that the plaintiff was not always ready and willing to perform his part of the contract according to the terms thereof, but on the contrary he did not proceed with reasonable speed, whereupon the company, as it had a right to do, cancelled the contract.

Further evidence was called for the defendants, and at 4 o'clock the case was adjourned to the following day.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

A THEATRICAL DISPUTE.

Bapty v. Waldorf.

Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. N. W. Montagu, appeared for the plaintiff, James Rawson Bapty, and moved for leave to serve short notice upon defendant, Janet Waldorf, at present performing at the Theatre Royal as Rosalind in "As You Like It," for an injunction to restrain defendant from further appearing without the consent of the plaintiff. In the affidavits filed in support of the agreement, it was stated that defendant was employed by one Ada Dow Currier as leading lady in a company known as the "Janet Waldorf Company," of which A. D. Currier was proprietress. The latter being without means to pay the salaries due to defendant and other members of the company, or to pay the expenses of continuing its operations, applied to plaintiff at Bombay to advance the sum of 5000 rupees, or £333 6s 8d, for the expenses of the company, and to enable them to make a professional tour, which was then contemplated, in South Africa and the Mediterranean seaports. An agreement was drawn up, but subsequently the proposed tour in South Africa and the Mediterranean ports was found to be impracticable, and it was then arranged between A. D. Currier and the defendant that the company should visit Australia and New Zealand, and that, if possible, the company should afterwards proceed to South Africa. It was further arranged that the agreement should come into effect and continue as and from the day on which the first public performance of the company should be given in Australia. Plaintiff advanced the 5000 rupees, and said that altogether he had advanced a sum of about £900 to pay the expenses, salaries, and other outgoings of the company, and defendant had shared in the benefits of the agreement and of the further advances made by the plaintiff. The company proceeded to Western Australia, and subsequently to New Zealand, and ultimately it was arranged between plaintiff and defendant that A. D. Currier should proceed to Sydney for the purpose of obtaining from Mr. J. C. Williamson the engagement of the company in Sydney. Plaintiff said that on his arrival in Sydney he ascertained that Ada Dow Currier instead of arranging for the engagement of the whole company by Mr. Williamson, had made arranged for the defendant and herself to act and stage direct, respectively, under the management of Mr. Williamson, at a joint salary of £50 per week. The plaintiff was never consulted by Ada Dow Currier or the defendant as to the terms of the engagement of defendant or as to whether he would consent to her so acting, and the defendant without the consent in writing or otherwise of the plaintiff was now acting at the Theatre Royal under the management of Mr. Williamson. Plaintiff said that he had duly carried out his part of the agreement and that he had already sustained and would continue to sustain serious loss and damage by reason of the conduct of defendant referred to.

Mr. Knox, who merely held a watching brief on behalf of the defendant, said that the agreement would expire in three weeks time, and if the injunction was granted defendant would be doing nothing for that period and a large number of persons would be thrown out of employment. Plaintiff could not possibly make arrangements for the appearance of defendant in Australia during that time.

Leave was given to serve notice of an application for an injunction for Wednesday morning without prejudice to any application by plaintiff with reference to the salary earned by defendant in the meantime; costs to be costs in the cause.

DISPUTE AS TO AN ALLEGED PARTNERSHIP.

Truda v. Truda.

Mr. Hanbury Davies and Mr. Maughan, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and M'Lachlan, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. H. P. Owen, instructed by Mr. R. G. C. Roberts, for defendants. This was a suit brought by Nicola Truda against Michael Truda, Salvatore Truda, and Joseph Truda for the purpose of obtaining an injunction to restrain defendants from drawing out or attempting to draw out any of the money standing to their credit in certain banks, and which money was claimed by plaintiff as portion of the assets of a partnership between the parties, and that a receiver might be appointed to collect the said moneys. The usual partnership accounts were also asked for. The case for the plaintiff was that in 1897 he entered into partnership with the defendants as musicians and caterers in the name of Truda Brothers. Each partner was to receive a one-fourth share of the profits of the business, and defendant Michael Truda was to act as treasurer, and all moneys were to be paid to him. The partners were to live together and all expenses were to be paid by Michael Truda and the balance was to be paid into the bank. Business was carried on until 1901, when plaintiff retired from the partnership. During the interval a considerable sum of money was earned by the partnership and was paid into the bank by Michael Truda. The plaintiff had frequently applied to defendants for an account of the moneys belonging to the partnership, but they had ever refused to render any account, or to pay plaintiff any portion of the profits. Plaintiff averred that a considerable amount of money is at present lying in the banks to the credit of each of the defendants, of which he was entitled to a one-fourth share. He further stated that he had recently ascertained that the defendants were about to withdraw the moneys and leave the State, and he was afraid that he would lose his share unless the defendants were restrained from operating on their respective accounts.

The defendants denied the existence of the partnership, as alleged by plaintiff. During the period referred to plaintiff lived with defendants, and was maintained by them gratuitously, but it was untrue that defendant (Michael Truda) paid the household expenses out of moneys received from the partnership, or that the balance of any moneys in which the plaintiff was interested was paid into any bank. Defendants also denied that plaintiff had ever demanded an account of the moneys belonging to the alleged partnership.

The case stands part heard.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re Lewis John B. Snelling. The bankrupt was present and was examined by Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee. He said that he had always gone under the name of Lewis Snelling. He had been bankrupt before. His present bankruptcy was caused by the cancellation by Mr. O'Sullivan of Government contracts to the amount of £16,000. He had contracts to supply sleepers and timber to the Government. Just before his bankruptcy he had seven or eight Government contracts, one of which was for the supply of 100,000 sleepers for the Narrabri to Walgett railway. Everything was going on all right up to November last, when Mr. O'Sullivan passed through Narrabri to open the Moree to Inverell railway line. When he arrived at Narrabri station a deputation of unemployed and others waited upon him and represented that they wanted more money for cutting sleepers. Not one member of that deputation was cutting timber for him (bankrupt). The deputation asked that the price of sleepers should be raised. They also said that the Government inspectors were too severe. He (bankrupt had no complaint to make about the inspection, as it was natural that the Government should want good timber. One of the principal members of the deputation was a man named Mooney, a local tailor, who had gone to South Africa as assistant tailor to one of the contingents. Mr. O'Sullivan told the deputation that they had his sympathy, and that he would see that their request was granted and extra money paid for the sleepers, and that on his return to Sydney his (bankrupt's) contracts in connection with sleepers should be cancelled. Bankrupt was in Sydney at the time, and two days afterwards he got a notice from Mr. O'Sullivan that his contracts had been cancelled on the ground that he was behind time in his delivery of sleepers. As a matter of fact he was behind time under an express verbal arrangement with the engineer in charge. When he got notice of cancellation he wrote to the department and got a short note saying that as the contracts were cancelled nothing further should be done. Afterwards the Engineer-in-Chief sent for him and asked him what he was going to do with regard to the other contracts, and he said that he intended to carry them on.

The examination was adjourned to May 5.

SINGLE MEETING.

Re Alphonso Henry Redwood. The bankrupt was examined by Mr. Aspinall, solicitor for creditors, and as an examination under section 30 was pending the meeting was adjourned to May 5.

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 30.

Re George Bowers. This examination was further adjourned to May 1.

Re Frederick Paul. Antoinette Paul, wife of the bankrupt, was examined by Mr. Smythe King, solicitor for the official assignee, and the examination closed.

Re John Theodore Merry. The bankrupt was examined by Mr. Lambton, who appeared for the official assignee, and the examination was then adjourned till the following day.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Lachlan M'Inness, of Ethel-street, Carlton, butterman. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

William Bone, of West Maitland, baker. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

William James Whalan, of Howell, miner. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Albert Sandeman, George G. Sandeman, John G. Sandeman, Fleetwood Sandeman, and Walter A. Sandeman, trading as "Sandeman," of Pitt-street, Sydney, wine and spirit merchants, v. Robert Sandeman Colham, of Erskineville, Billyard-avenue, Sydney, wine and spirit merchant. Petition to be heard April 28.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before the President and Commissioners Brandis and Houston.)

Mr. Coffey represented the Minister.

APPEALS AND REFERENCES.

The Wentworth Land Board made a reference for direction in respect of Frederick William Wilkes's application for appraisement of the capital value of c.p. No. 81-24, Wentworth. The applicant for appraisement is the holder of the c.p. as a trustee under deed of settlement from Joseph Lush to his wife, dated November 28, 1898. The board was unable to decide whether Wilkes, as a trustee, was entitled to apply for appraisement. Decision was reserved. The same board's reference for direction in respect of Wilkes's application for appraisement of the capital value of the land comprised in c.p.s. Nos. 71-5, 72-1, and 73-8, Wentworth, was based on the same quotation. Decision in this was also reserved.

T. Peisley appealed against the disallowance of his c.l. application, No. 1902-1, Moree. Mr. Pike appeared for appellant, and submitted that the board in disallowing the application had exceeded their functions, and made a cross-examination which was not justified; also that the facts of the case pointed to bona fides. He submitted that if the Court required further proof the case could be sent back to the board in order that applicant might produce his Savings Bank-book and a bill alleged to exist. Mr. Coffey urged that the board had been satisfied that the application was in the nature of a dummying transaction. The subject land comprised 2851 acres. The Court said that the board's finding had resolved itself into two parts, which amounted to a belief that the application was made actually mala fides, and they had directed the forfeiture of appellant's deposit money. The Court held the opinion that on the face of it the application showed itself not bona fide, and that the board was justified. The appeal was therefore dismissed. Deposit refunded.

L. Howard appealed against the disallowance of his c.l. application No. 1901-17 Bathurst. Mr. King appeared for appellant. The grounds of appeal were that the board was in error in disallowing the application, inasmuch as the basal c.p. lodged at the same time as the c.l. embraced land partly in the Bathurst and partly in the Carcoar districts, and that the board was in error in deciding that the application was lodged out of time. The appeal was dismissed. Deposit refunded.

Elizabeth M'Lean appealed against the decision of the Condobolin Board in respect of her application for appraisement of the capital value of the land comprised in her c.p. No. 90-99 and c.l. No. 1720-9 Condobolin. Mr. Pike appeared for appellant. The appeal was on the grounds that the decision of the board was against the spirit and intention of the C.L. Acts, that under sub-section 5 of section (1) of the C.L. Amendment Act of 1899 the board should have excused the condition of residence subsequent to the date of appraisement, and that the evidence tendered to the board was solely in favour of the applicant, and that the Crown did not oppose the granting of the application as asked for. The Court, in sustaining the appeal, said that some of the last clauses of the Appraisement Act rendered nugatory some of the earlier provisions of it. The board was directed to reverse its refusal of the application and proceed with the subject appraisement, provided there were no objections other than those disposed by the board's finding.

Jessie Butler appealed against the decision of the Hillston Board in respect of her application for appraisement of the capital value of the land comprised in her c.p. No. 79-64 Hillston. Mr. Lakeman appeared for appellant, and urged that a certain 100 acres which had been added to the c.p. should have been appraised in common with the basal c.p., as being under the circumstances inseparable. The Court said that, although no doubt there had been an arrangement with the Crown by appellant, sections of the Appraisement Act governed the case. The appeal was therefore dismissed. Deposit refunded.

The Queanbeyan board made a reference for decision in respect of an application by Elizabeth and Patrick Sheehan (executors of late Maurice Sheehan) for appraisement of the capital value of the land comprised in 12 c.p.s. in Queanbeyan district. Following its decision in Alexander's case, the Court directed the board that the respondents were entitled to make the subject application as executor and executrix under Sheehan's will.

The Bega Land Board made a reference for direction in respect of an application by Francis Edward Rily for appraisement of the capital value of the land comprised in his c.p. Nos. 93-3, Bega. The Court said that neither the evidence before the Court nor the reference disclosed any legal difficulty or question of law which should debar the board from exercising the discretion conferred upon them by the proviso to subsection 5 of section 1 of the Act of 1899. It was for the board to dispense with residence if they thought the circumstances warranted.

REFERENCES AND APPEALS STRUCK OUT.

The following references and appeals having been withdrawn were ordered to be struck out:—Henry Herbert Hillermann's homestead selection No. 96-1A, David Bush's homestead selection No. 96-3, John Fhyland's c.p. No. 93-53 and his c.l. No. 23,869, Alfred Stephen Cobb's c.p. No. 91-52 and his c.l. 19,067, William Webb's c.p. No. 91-51 and his c.l. No. 19,666, Richard Stenning's c.p. No. 96-4 and his c.l. No. 27,326, George Trafford Wood's c.p. No. 91-49 and his c.l. No. 22,239, Thomas Powell's c.p. No. 97-6 and c.l. No. 25,986, Charles Pell's c.p. No. 95-2 and his c.l. No. 26,507, Nicholas Bickford's c.p. No. 95-1—all of Balranald South; the Minister's reference for determination of the capital value of George Marchant's c.p. No. 92-87; the Illilwa Company Proprietary, Limited, appeal against the continuation of Edward Riley's c.p. No. 1901-31, and c.l. No. 1901-2, Hay; P. Daly's appeal against the recommendation of the Deniliquin board in respect of his c.l. No. 1087; the Mount Gipps Pastoral and Mineral Company's appeal against the Willyama board in respect of Ernest Bowen's c.l. application No. 1901-12; M. V. King's appeal against the decision of the Moree board that the condition of residence had not been fulfilled in respect of his c.l. No. 502; the Minister's reference regarding Amos Short's c.p. No. 90-3 and c.l. No. 15,840, Balranald South.

POSTPONED CASES.

On the application of Mr. Coffey, on behalf of Mr. A. G. Freeman, the hearing of C. Burcher's appeal in respect of the appraisement of the values of surrender and exchange lands, in connection with the Eugilo exchange No. 365, Condobolin (Central Division), was postponed.

On the application of Mr. Pike, the appeals of W. Thompson, J. E. Kent, H. B. Coward, J. Mulligan, and G. Greenhalgh, against the disallowance of their a.c.p. applications and c.l. applications, were postponed pending final decisions in cases before the Supreme Court.

The Court adjourned to the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, April 22.

Cause List (No. 1 in Jury Court, King-street).—Wadey v. Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited (part heard).

Before the Prothonotary.—A.J.S. Bank v. Horan, 11; same v. same, 12; same v. same, 2.30; A.J.S. Bank v. Meldrum, 3.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Lambert v. Lambert, summons for leave to correct decree; Eleanora Gold and Antimony Mining Company, No Liability and Companies Act, petition to wind up, at 10.30 a.m.; Truda v. Truda (part heard). Before the Master in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Company matters, lunacy matters. At 12 noon: Burragong Gold-Mining Company, taxation. At 2 p.m.: Australian Banking Company and Companies Act, to settle certificate; Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, v. M'Intosh and others, to settle minutes of order; Blue v. Hibbs, to settle minutes of order. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company and Companies Act, to tax costs. At 11 a.m.: Carr v. Butler, to tax costs. At 3 p.m.: A. Shadler and Co. and Companies Act, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Joseph Warby, 10.45; Anne Waters, 10.50; Jonathan Avis, 10.55; Joseph D. Single, 11; John Dingle, 11.15; Robert Robley, 11.30; Rinah Olliver, 11.30. Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy at 11 a.m.—Certificate applications: Henry Whitehead, John Ward Farrow, William James Austin, Sydney Phillip Slade. Motion under section 39: William Jones. Last day for public meetings: Robert Percival Wood, Edward William Parker, William Herbert Sutton, Ellen Moore, William Robertson, Elsingdine Jones, section 30: William Joseph Langley, Hugh Robertson, J. T. Marry.

DISTRICT COURT.—Tuesday, April 22.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse at 10 a.m.)

Whitaker v. Newby, Mitchell v. Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, Wilson v. Adams, Stephenson v. Purcell, Wilson v. Newham, Newham v. Wilson, Wilkins and another v. Eaves, Moores v. Matthews.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice some correspondence in the "Herald" re the unemployed, in which it is endeavoured to be shown that their number increases or decreases according as this or that Ministry is in power. As a resident in Australia for nearly half a century, and I trust to some little extent observant, I've come to the conclusion that Ministries and Parliaments have but little to do with the general prosperity, and feel certain that six inches of rain in the West just now would prove more beneficial than whole bushels of legislation. Australia is over-governed, and, from what I can see, those in power, both Ministers and legislators, will shortly think it part of their duty to choose a man's wife for him, and offer an opinion as to the colour of the clothes and offer an opinion as to the colour of the clothes he is to wear. No Government that ever existed can find employment for those seeking it during hard times.

I am, &c.,

J. R. M'WILLIAM.

Coonamble, April 17.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE

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ECZEMA. MOST TORTURING OF SKIN humours, is instantly relieved, and speedily, permanently, and economically cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, gentle anointings with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure, to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation and soothe and heal, followed by full doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood, when physicians, hospitals, and all other remedies fail. More great cures of torturing, disfiguring Eczema are daily made by the CUTICURA treatment than by all other skin and blood remedies combined. Price, the fet, 6s; or, Soap, 1s; Ointment, 2s 6d; Resolvent, 4s 6d, all chemists.—Advt.

THE DISCOVERY OF HUMAN REMAINS.

AN OPEN VERDICT.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) conducted an inquest at the Coroner's Court yesterday on the human remains that were found buried in the back yard of a residence in Market-street, Drummoyne.

Senior-constable Kay said that from something he had heard he and Constable Darlington went to the residence of Thomas Danford, in Market-street, Drummoyne, on Saturday last. He asked Mrs. Danford if they might look around the place, and she consented. In the fowlyard they saw a piece of sheet iron lying on the ground. On one end was a piece of wood, and on the other end a stone. The ground appeared to be broken up, and a pick and spade were lying close by. Senior-constable Darlington commenced to dig, and found the kerosene tin which was viewed at the Morgue. In it were the decomposed remains of a child. Witness called Mrs. Danford and asked her if anything had been buried there, and she replied, "Yes, kittens." The top of the tin was 6in. or 8in. from the ground.

Annie Watson, having been duly cautioned by the Coroner, said that she was a single woman, 19 years of age, and resided with her parents at Market-street, Drummoyne. On March 23 last she was confined of a female child. No one was present when it was born. She was taken ill in the yard. She put the child, which was dead, into a kerosene tin and buried it in the fowlyard. Witness did not tell her mother or anybody else about it.

Dr. C. E. Corlette deposed to having made an examination of the remains. They were those of a child, and were in an advanced state of decomposition. It was quite impossible for him to ascertain if the child had been born alive.

Florence Danford, mother of the last witness, said that she was not aware of the girl's condition. On Saturday last the police called, and witness gave them permission to look around the yard. After a little while they called her and showed her the remains in the tin. She did not know before that a child had been buried there. She thought the remains were those of kittens or fowls, which were often buried there.

Thomas Danford said that he never heard his step-daughter complain of being ill. Before the police came he did not know that anything was buried where the remains were found.

The jury returned an open verdict.

POLICE COURTS.

Breaches of the Liquor Act.—In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., Sub-inspector Sherwood proceeded against Andrew Cochrane, licensee of Cochrane's Hotel, Wharf-street, for selling liquor on Sunday. A fine of £3 was imposed, with 5s 6d costs, or in default one month's imprisonment. For keeping his licensed premises open on Sunday John Drabb, licensee of Federal Hotel, Bathurst and Sussex streets, was fined £3, ordered to pay 5s 6d costs, or in default one month's imprisonment. At the same court Inspector Bell proceeded against John Thomas Greenhill, licensee of Greenhill's Family Hotel, Goulburn-street, upon an information charging him with keeping his premises open on Sunday. Defendant was fined £3, with 5s 6d costs, or in default one month's imprisonment. At the Water Police Court in the Summons Division, before Mr. C. N. Payten, Inspector Berry proceeded against John F. Boles, licensee of Roles' Hotel, Crown and Oxford streets, for keeping his hotel open on Sunday. A fine of £2 was imposed, with 5s 6d costs, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Assaulting Constables.—In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., Sub-inspector Sherwood proceeded against Hannah Jamieson for assaulting Constable Patrick Clarke whilst in the execution of his duty. A fine of £2 was imposed, with 2s 6d costs, or in default one month's imprisonment. In the Charge Division, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Alexander Watson, 27, a horse trainer, was fined £5, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment with hard labour for assaulting Constable Matthew E. Carter whilst in the execution of his duty on April 19. At the same court Thomas Thoroughgood, 21, a hairdresser, was mulcted in the sum of £2, with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour, for having assaulted Constable John Crowly whilst in the execution of his duty on April 19.

Cruelly Ill-using Horses.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Alexander Baird, 32, a 'bus driver, was charged with cruelly ill-treating two horses in Pitt-street by working them whilst suffering from sore shoulders on April 21. Accused was fined 20s, or in default seven days' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Malicious Injury.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., John Harrison, 41, a labourer, was charged with maliciously injuring one glass door panel, doing damage to the extent of 11s, the property of Peter John, on April 19. Accused was fined 10s, ordered to pay 11s for the damage done, or in default seven days' gaol.

Charge of Assault.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, D.S.M., William Wiseman, 40, a labourer, was charged with assaulting John Watts on April 19. The evidence showed that on Saturday night the attention of Constables Dalton and Maher was attracted by cries for help and police, which proceeded from the direction of the Domain. They arrived upon the scene in time to see the accused strike the prosecutor a knock-him-down, and kick him. Accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Breach of the Betting Houses Suppression Act.—Mr. O. N. Payten, S.M., has been engaged for several days at the Central Police Court in a case in which Acting-Superintendent Potter proceeded against George Maunton upon an information which set forth that he did on January 24, 1902, use a certain room at 198 Pitt-street, Sydney, for the purpose of money being received in connection with certain horse races known as the Challenge Stakes and Anniversary Handicap, run at Randwick on January 25 and 27 respectively. Yesterday at the Water Police Court Mr. Payten delivered his reserved decision. Mr. D'Arcy Irvine appeared for the complainant, and Mr. J. J. Carroll for the defendant. Mr. Carroll raised objections and submitted that the information should be dismissed because it was not proved that 198 Pitt-street was in the jurisdiction of the Court; that there was no evidence given that certain words "Club" and "Auto" on the tickets meant; that there was no evidence that the Challenge Stakes and Anniversary and Handicap were horse races; that Act 39, Vic. 24, having been repealed by Act 18 of 1902, the information should be dismissed, the Act 39, Vic. 28, being repealed on the date of the offence; that there was no evidence that the defendant used the room for the purpose alleged in the information; that there was no evidence that the defendant was the owner, occupier, or keeper; and that evidence of one cash betting transaction was not sufficient evidence of a "use." Mr. Payten overruled all the objections and found the charge proved, and inflicted a fine of £50, with 5s 6d costs, or in default six months' imprisonment.

Theft of a Garden Hose.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Randolph Kirkwood, aged 12, was charged with having stolen a garden hose valued at £3, the property of Constance Rebecca Ashcroft, at Marrickville, on April 18. The accused was ordered to be sent to the Carpenterian Reformatory for 12 months.

Breach of Municipal Bylaws.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., C. Abel, jun., was charged with having on April 9 allowed offensive matter to flow from premises at the corner of King and Angel streets, Newtown, and Lowry and Co.'s factory. It was stated that broken eggs and water were allowed to flow into the street, and were very offensive. Defendant was fined £2, with 1s 10d costs, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

Cruelty to a Horse.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Edward Evans, aged 33, was charged with having cruelly ill-treated a horse by working it in a baker's cart with two sore shoulders in Bligh-street, Newtown, on April 19. Defendant pleaded guilty. He was fined 1, in default imprisonment for seven days.

CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Central Licensing Court was held yesterday, the Bench consisting of Messrs. F. W. Edwards, S.M. (chairman), F. S. Isaacs, S.M., and C. N. Barnett, L.M. The following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—Richard Angley to Joseph Slater, Warwick Arms Hotel, Riley-street, Surry Hills; Daniel E. M'Govern, administrator in the estate of the late Mary M'Govern, to himself, Royal Hotel, Enfield; John Thomas Greenhill to James De Merry, Greenhill's Family Hotel, Goulburn-street; W. Hendy to K. L. Hennessey, Star Hotel, Goulburn-street; Alfred Edgar Judge to Peter Toner, Sir John Young Hotel, George and Liverpool streets; John Baxter to Alice Maud Hurst, Victoria Hotel, Annandale; Norris E. Simpson to Sarah Jane Austin, Winchester Hotel, Glebe-road, Glebe. The Bench also granted renewals of publicans' and colonial wine licenses, and dealt with a number of booth licenses, colonial wine transfers, and music permits.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

The following communication comes from the Transvaal. The writer is Farrier-sergeant Grace, 1st Regiment of Australian Bushmen of N.S.W., who addresses his letter "Klip Drift," March 1st, 1901:—

"Dear Sirs,—I am very pleased to state that we have your famous Doan's Backache Kidney Pills in the midst of our regiment. I was very much troubled in the early part of the campaign with pains all over me, especially in the back. You see I was always trotting about in bad weather, and sleeping on the damp ground, and one would want an iron constitution to withstand the inroads on one's system. Many mornings I have tried to get up, but failed until I obtained assistance. My agony was often so bad that I have felt inclined to rush into the zone of the enemy's fire and put an end to my sufferings. All the military doctors who treated me failed to do me any good. One day a comrade gave me three boxes of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and told me to try them. The first box eased me greatly, and the third box cured me. Many of my comrades used them, and they swear by this wonderful medicine. Indeed, this testimony expresses their gratitude to Doan's Backache Kidney Pills as much as it does mine. You may use this in any way you like. Anybody wishing to investigate may do so at my residence, 19 Glebe-street, Glebe, Sydney."

Such is an account of the way Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are acquitting themselves at the front. It does not matter what part of the world they are used in, they stop the pain of the aching kidneys. But it is necessary to use the same pills Farrier-sergeant Grace used, therefore ask for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They are for sale by all chemists and storekeepers at 2s 9d per box (six boxes 15s 3d), or will be posted on receipt of the price by the proprietors, Foster-M'Clellan Co., 76 Pitt-street, Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

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Premium Income Collected £202,388
Interest Revenue £65,936
Invested Funds £1,533,693

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Auction Sales.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Pipdrays, Horses and Harness. And at 11.30 a.m.,

Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. Tel., 1391.

SUP. BULKY LOT AND BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Bay Gelding, quiet in harness, Hooded B.S. Sulky and Harness; also Hooded S.S. Buggy, by Hooker both in good order. No Reserve.

HOODED WAGGON TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Roan Gelding, staunch and reliable, Hooded Waggon and Harness, suit a tobacconist, confectioner, or hawker.

ELEGANT PONY DOGCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Black Pony, 13.3, quiet and reliable, Prince Charlie pony; Dogcart and Harness, equal to new, making a very pretty turnout.

To Sporting Men, Private Gentlemen, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE of HIGH-CLASS HARNESS HORSES and TROTTERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Robert Beckett to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at noon,

The following well-known Trotters and high-class Harness Horses, viz.:—

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

The week opened very quietly in the Stock and Share market, with very few transactions, and generally on the basis of previous prices. Queensland 4 per cent. debentures, due 1913, were sold at 101. Union Bank of Australia were rather dearer, having a buyer at 40½, and Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits improved a trifle, as also English, Scottish, and Australian preferred. Steam, Insurance, Gaslight, and Breweries were unchanged. Mort's Dock preferential declined to 19s 9d, sellers, other alterations in the list being without significance.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported :—Noon : Queensland 4 per cent. debentures (1913), 101. Afternoon : Australian Gaslight, 17½. The closing quotations were :—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
B. STOCK&c.								
A.B.W.F.S.	540,850	...	4	104	103	103	104	3½
Do. Act. 1873	350,160	...	4	104½	104	103	104	3½
Do. ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	...	3	94	...	92	92	...
Do. 3½ p.c.	...	...	...	99	99	...	...	...
Do. 4 p.c. 1908	...	...	...	...	109	104	...	...
Do. 5 p.c. 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 4 p.c. 1925	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do. T. Bills ...	1,000,000	...	...	85	99½	...	100	2½
Do. T. Bills, 1926	...	...	...	5	100	...	100½	...
Do. Deb. 1902	980,300	...	...	5	100½	...	...	...
Do. Deb. 1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S.D. 1913	...	...	...	4	101	101	102	3½
Ditto 5 p.c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
E.Y. D. 1912	800,000	...	...	4	107½	...	...	...
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	3½
Ind. Sugar— B., 1914—	...	...	...	5	111	...	...	...
Bty of Sydney ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ap c., 1920	...	...	...	...	109½	...	...	3½
BANKS.								
Aust. N.B. ...	1,168,941	10	7½	...	5/4	4.2	4.10	...
Australasia ...	1,000,000	40	40	10	...	6	00	...
City ...	240,000	10	8	4	94½	...	...	9½
Com'l Bank ...	1,000,000	40	40	4	94½	...	95	9½
Commercial of Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daly'gall ...	1,192,440	6	6	...	5/4	4.2	4.10	...
Ditto reef. ...	2,117,040	10	10	8	5/4	6	00	...
Dominion of Sydney ...	1,000,000	25	121	10	71	70	71	...
E. of S. Bk. ...	1,494,720	8	5½	10	71	70½	...	...
Ditto, pref. ...	500,780	10	5	10	45	45½	...	...
E. S. Wales ...	2,000,000	20	20	40	45	...	...	...
Gov. & Aust. Land ...	350,000	...	...	4	64	...	58	6¼
F. Q'sland. ...	100,000	7	2	2½	18	...	...	...
Grand Nat. ...	417,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bank of Q. ...	866,000	20	5	10	59	...	54	3½
Union ...	1,500,000	7	25	8	41	40½	41½	...
DEBENTS.								
A.J.S. Bk.— Class A ...	...	...	...	3	13	12½	13	4½
Class B ...	...	...	...	3	12/10	12/5	12/10	4½
Dito Income ...	788,038	...	...	3½	9/3	9/	9/3	10½
Com. of Aus. ...	...	...	...	3½	19/3	18/	...	3½
A.ser., 1894 ...	883,492	...	...	3½	13/5	13/	...	4½
Intercolo'l. S.S.A. Insc. ...	3,400,000	...	...	3	12/9	13	13/6	4½
Ditto ...	889,418	...	...	3	12/9	13	13/6	4½
Mercy. Inf. ...	200,000	...	...	4	17	17/6	17/8	5½
Ditto Deb. ...	865,747	...	...	4	18	17/8	...	4½
Ditto Tst. ...	199,779	...	...	3½	11/9	11/6	12/3	5½
N. Australasian ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry ...	16,400	1	1	10	...	80/	...	6
Blue'ry ...	58,000	5	3½	8½	5½	...	...	6
Brisbane ...	50,000	5	5	10	18/3	18/	...	5½
North Coast ...	181,250	1	17/6	8	24/6	24/3	24/9	...
Syd. Ferries ...	120,000	5	5	7½	35	...	...	4½
Tas. Steam. ...	250,000	20	12	8	22/6	...	22/9	...
Ditto, Group. ...	8,745	1	1	10	17	...	...	...
Tow. Smith— ordinary ...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Ditto pref. ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	2½
Ditto Pref. ...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Ditto Def. ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire ...	50,000	1	10	16½	36	...	...	36½
A. M. Mut. ...	50,000	1	4	10	12	12	...	12½
New Zealand ...	200,000	10	2	12½	...	...	68	...
N. Q'land ...	50,000	1	10	8	...	...	...	...
Queensland ...	50,000	1	10	10	...	...	...	...
United ...	62,500	10	2½	10	74½	...	...	...
Ditto new ...	8,750	10	1½	10	15/6	...	...	...
GAS.								
Albury ...	7,000	1	12/6	10	18/	...	...	...
Australian ...	681,778	6	6	9	17½	17½	17¾	...
Bow. Scone, fully paid. ...	...	...	...	...	1/6	1/4	1/8	...
C. Towers ...	90,000	1	10/10	...	14	...	...	15
Goulburn ...	10,000	1	1	...	1/6	...	...	...
Grafton ...	8,000	1	1	...	26	25/6	...	...
Manly ...	10,000	1	1	7	22/6	...	...	...
Metropolitan ...	1,000,000	10	10	10	17½	...	...	...
Mudgee ...	6,000	1	1	7	17	...	17½	...
Newcastle ...	25,128	2	2	15	63	...	62	...
North ...	...	...	...	10	1/6	...	1/8	...
North Sh. ...	100,000	1	1	7	81	31	32	...
Ditto New ...	...	...	...	7	10/3	10	...	...
Q'land. (Imp. Brisbane ...	15,800	...	...	5	...	6	...	...
Sydney ...	...	...	...	...	...	12/	...	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury ...	10,800	...	10/	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto ...	4,000	...	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian ...	40,000	10	10	4½	3.6	...	...	...
Cowper. Co. of Wool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Resolute ...	250,000	...	1	10	9/6	10/6	8	...
Marshall's ...	80,000	15	15	10	...	3/9	4	...
Perkins' ...	50,000	15	15	17½	5/	...	...	...
Tooth's ...	900,000	1	1	7	22	...	20/9	...
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Ampol ...	17,500	15	10	5	3.3	3.3	3.6	10½
Aus. News ...	40,000	1	1	5	18	...	...	5½
B. Hill Water Supply ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Sewerage ...	180,500	1	1	10	20/	19/6	21	...
Burns, Philp ...	275,000	...	...	10	31	32	33	...
Do. Deb. ...	...	...	...	10	30/	...	...	...
Do. Pref. ...	1,872,000	20	20	10	39½	...	...	...
Dredg. & Co. ...	1,000,000	20	20	5	8½	...	...	...
Dunn & Bull. ...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...
Dunn & Bull. ...	100,000	1	1	10	11/6	11/6	12/6	...
Ewen Grand ...	34,000	1	1	10	11/9	...	...	...
Ditto ...	...	...	...	10	11/6	...	...	...
Ditto ...	30,000	1	1	10	11/6	...	...	...
Mt. Morgan ...	74,740	1	1	10	37/6	...	...	...
Mort's Dk. ...	180,000	1	1	10	74/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref. ...	45,000	1	1	10	19/9	...	...	...
P. Bud. Ice ...	195,174	1	1	7	...	...	...	...
Stale and Oil ...	75,000	15	...	7½	2	2	2	10
New York and ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
B. Hill ...	18,000	1	1	10	22/6	22/6	...	...
Penn. Trust ...	30,000	8	2/6	8	2/1	2/1	2/2	...
Perp. Trust ...	25,000	20	5	8	2/1	2/	2/1	...
Richardson & Wrench ...	...	...	...	10	17/6	17/6	18/	...
Sheath ...	60,000	1	1	10	1/3	1/3	1/6	...
Sid. Cram ...	100,000	1	1	10	6/	6/	6/6	...
Sid. Exc. ...	30,000	10	10	7	...	...	...	...
Sid. Hyd. ...	75,000	1	1	10	18/	...	35/	20½
Ditto ...	37,500	1	10	10	18/	...	19/	...
Tooth's Brwy. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...
LAND & BUILDING.								
A. Mut. Bnp. ...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...
Bldg. Inv. ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Bnk. Inv. ...	...	...	...	...	...	7.5	...	...
Bnl. & Sav. ...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...
Bnk. Inv. ...	...	...	...	15	3	12/6	...	...
Bnk. Inv. ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Bnl. Prov. ...	60,000	20	20	6	...	20	...	...
Bnl. Soc. Inv. ...	82,966	4	1½	7	16/	...	16/3	9½
Br. Fin. Land ...	...	...	...	...	...	3.9	...	...
Bnl. & S. Inv. ...	...	...	...	...	...	8/	6/	...
Bnl. & Inv. ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Bnl. Tst. ...	...	...	...	...	15/	...	...	...
Bnl. Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bnl. Investment ...	...	...	...	...	...	4/	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a pro rata distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly or Australian Register.

At the annual meeting of the Mutual Life Association of Australasia to-day the favourable report, of which we have given the main features, was elaborated by the chairman, M. S. Deamon as appears elsewhere, and afterwards unanimously adopted. The retiring directors and auditor were re-elected, and a vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

The board of Tooth and Co., Limited, has declared a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended March 31, being an increase of 1 per cent., as compared with all previous half-years.

We observe some criticism in the "Investors' Review" which appears to be fairly just as to the character of the business of the trust companies doing business in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia. The conditions remind us somewhat of those of the companies in Australia which before the crisis of 1891-93, gathered large deposits, kept small reserves, and came to grief in consequence. It appears that against deposits held in New York amounting to nearly £150,000,000, the cash in hand was only about £7,000,000, or a little more than 1 per cent. of their liabilities to depositors alone. Some of the companies it is said run things so close that they may be said to have no cash whatever. The Boston trusts companies owe the public £21,000,000, and hold less than £4,500,000 in money on hand and deposited with bankers. The Philadelphia financial trusts, again, owe about £29,000,000 to depositors, and hold in cash on hand and with bankers about £5,000,000. The Boston companies appear to allow only about 2 per cent. on the deposits, the Philadelphia companies about 3 per cent., and on call money 2 per cent., but New York rates vary from 1½ up to 4 and even 5 per cent., although money in the open market had for some time cost less than 4 per cent. in Wall-street, or not more than that on "good collateral." In some cases the highest limit was 3½ per cent., but the smaller or newer companies keen for business evidently outbid their bigger and stronger neighbour. That trouble is likely to come to some of these institutions when the next storm falls on Wall-street seems extremely probable. While the securities in which the investments are made remain high, everything may go all right. But if these securities should fall in value, then any apparent risk might produce a panic, which the small margin of reserves could not meet.

The United States Beef Trust "corner" in eggs and other foodstuffs will not be calculated to lessen the efforts of the Federal Government to secure the conviction of members of the combination, and compel the more reasonable treatment of the public.

The position of the wheat and flour trade in New South Wales is not all that could be desired. Much of the grain has been bought by millers and speculators at prices ranging from 2s 8d per bushel upwards—some of it for shipment. But the duty of 1s 6d per central, or 10½d per bushel, being imposed, and the crop proving to be less than was at first anticipated, the buyers find they have a better market at hand. At the same time it is an unfortunate thing for the consumer that middlemen should be able to secure the advantage that was intended by the State for the farmer only. Most of the farmers had sold at prices ranging from 2s 8d to 3s per bushel; and it is rather hard that the public should before the middle of the year is over have to pay for bread with a product that is now 4s 3d to 4s 6d. No doubt some of the grain bought by millers and speculators cost more than even 3s; but in any case, the profit to be charged against the public by them at present prices is altogether excessive. In view of the fact that there is some agitation for the suspension of the duty until the end of the year, it would be well for those who now control the wheat market to be reasonable in their prices. Speculators and middlemen are not the persons for whom the duty was intended to be a protection, but its incidence this year will probably give to them a larger proportion of benefit than would ordinarily come, though every year doubtless they will get a considerable share of the extra price which may at any time be given by it. Next year the farmers, if they have a good crop, and can unite and hold and ship the wheat in due proportions, may secure some little benefit from the federal tariff; but the bulk of the duty must doubtless go into the pockets of those who can and will buy to make the profit which will be possible from its imposition. They can deal with the crop as it cannot be dealt with by thousands of impecunious farmers, who very often at the beginning of the season have to sell at whatever price they can get.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents, and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities in comparison with the figures for the years 1900 and 1901 :—

	April 21, 1900.	April 19, 1901.	April 16, 1902.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion ...	32,808,000	32,206,000	34,703,000
Circulation ...	23,981,000	29,191,000	29,975,030
Public deposits ...	8,726,000	9,630,000	9,302,030
Other deposits ...	36,447,000	33,186,000	33,043,070
Government securities ...	14,140,000	13,524,000	14,774,000
Other securities ...	31,604,000	28,430,000	27,087,000
Reserve of notes and coin.	23,765,000	22,721,000	24,728,000
Coin, bullion, and reserves to liab.	42 12s	47 4d	50 2d
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	4	4	3
Market rate of discount, p.c.	4 5-16	3½	2½
Consols for money ...	101	96	93½
N.S.W. 3's, 1933 ...	100½	98	93½
Silver, per oz. ...	27 5-16d	27¾d	24¾d
Bread, tops, 4lb., common ...	3½d	3½d	3½d
Flour, town, per sack ...	...	19s 6d	21s 3d
Tin, per ton ...	140	118	120
Lead, per ton ...	17	13	11 15s 0d
Copper, per ton ...	78	70	53
Australian mutton, per lb.	3½d	2½d	3½d
Aus. meat, tallow, p. cwt.	28 6	28	31 6

The bank figures present a stronger position on the year. The money market is easier. Consols and New South Wales securities are lower. Bradford tops, tallow, meat, and tin are higher, but silver, lead and copper are down.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was no less firmly held to-day than last week. In the city 4s 3d ex trucks was the price asked and obtained, while in the country anything between the equivalent of 4s 3d and 4s 6d Sydney was the rate securable from millers or those who are obliged to feed starving stock. The announcement of the reduction in railway rates for this purpose was received with satisfaction by the trade and all interested in the pastoral industry. Flour moved off but quietly at £8 15s to £9 5s per ton, according to quality and brand.

The Collector of Customs gives the exports of wheat from the port of Sydney during the week ended April 19 as 17,472 bushels, and those of flour as 399 tons. There were no imports during the period.

IMPORT MARKET.

There was a marked absence of spirit in trade to-day, distributing as well as the wholesale business being quiet. This is largely due to the date of the month, the present period always being quieter than usual on account of credit conditions. There being very little in the way of actual transactions, prices must perforce be quoted as nominally unchanged, nor were advices received from abroad indicating any movement of importance.

Tea.—Sales were very slow to-day at about late rates.

Current quotations for the various grades of tead (in bond) are as follows :—

CEYLONS.		INDIANS (NEW).	
Pekoe Souchong, common to good common ...	8d to 6½d	Br. Pek. Souch. Fannings ...	5½d to 6½d
Ditto, medium to fine ...	6½d to 7½d	Pekoe Souchong, fair to good ...	6½d to 8d
Orange Pekoe ...	6½d to 7½d	Finedittto ...	8d to 9½d
Pekoe, ordinary to medium ...	7½d to 7½d	Ditto, medium to good med. ...	7d to 8d
Ditto, good medium to fine ...	8½d to 9d	Pekoe, fine to finest ...	8½d to 9½d
Ditto, fine to finest ...	9½d to 1s	Darjeeling Pekoe, medium to good medium ...	8d to 8d
Orange Pekoe, fine to finest ...	9½d to 1s	Ditto, fine to finest ...	9½d to 1s
Broken Pekoe, common ...	7½d to 8d		
Medium to good medium ...	8d to 9½d		
Fine to finest ...	9½d to 1½d		
Extra finest ...	1s to 1s 8d		
CHINA (NEW).			
Canton, common to ord. ...	4½d to 5½d	Panyong Buds, medium ...	7½d to 8½d
Ditto, good Panyong, medi. ...	5½d to 6½d	Ditto, finest ...	9d to 11d
Panyong, medi. to fine ...	7d to 8d	Pekoe, fine to finest ...	10½d to 1s
Panyong Buds, common ...	10½d	Ditto, finest ...	10½d to 1s6d
Panyong Buds, common ...	nominal.		

Sugar.—Regular business was done on the basis of late rates.

Arrivals.—Twenty tons of haricot beans changed hands to arrive.

All canned meats show a hardening tendency. 850 cases of Roseworthe roast and boiled mutton sud beef in 1lb. and 2lb. tins sold at 7½d and 9d 7½d respectively; 200 cases ditto assorted meats, 1lb. and 2lbs., at 5s 6d and 9s 6d; 50 cases of ditto sheep's tongues at 10s 10½d; 500 cases of corned mutton, 2lbs; and 400 cases tripe and minced collops at last prices, all net cash.

Dried Fruits.—Firmness prevailed with steady sales at last week's quotations. 100 boxes of Muldura apricots were taken up.

Eastern Produce.—Twenty tons of Japan rice sold at £20. Rangoon rice also met with inquiries. Five tons of coffee beans were placed on private terms.

Liquors.—Business was not very active, late rates ruling.

Messrs. Rouyer, Guillet, and Co., in their annual report of the brandy trade of 1901, writing from Cognac, state :—

The distillation of 1901 wines has been steadily going on in the Charentes since the commencement of the year, and although some fairly satisfactory results have been obtained, the condemnation products from the decomposition of the cask-bids.

In the use of a generator, regard should be had to the danger of stoppage of passage of the gas and resulting increase of pressure which may arise from the freezing of the water. Where freezing may be anticipated, steps should be taken to prevent it.

8. The apparatus should be so constructed that no lime or sludge can gain access to any pipes intended for the passage of gas or circulation of water.

9. The use of glass gauges should be avoided as far as possible, and where absolutely necessary they should be effectively protected against breakage.

10. The air space in a generator before charging should be as small as possible.

11. The use of copper should be avoided in such parts of the apparatus as are liable to come in contact with acetylene.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer at auction a quantity of cement on account of those concerned to-morrow (Tuesday), particulars of which will be found advertised elsewhere.

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will submit at auction on a quantity of general goods, including 70 bales of tobacco leaf, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 199 Pitt-street.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £11,820. The principal items were :—

Spirits, £1684; wine, £109; silk, piece, and boot, £98; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £404; dried and candied fruits, £104; confectionery, £13; butter and cheese, £61; cement, £374; fish, £59; galvanised iron, £1; linseed oil, £81; manufactures, £22; matches £118; mustard, £12; rice, £91; starch, £172; timber, £16; varnishes, £44; harbour and light rates, £40; pilotage, £20; fines, £1; harbour dues, £34; excise on spirits, £235; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £3608; excise on beer, £441; excise on sugar, £184; ad valorem rates, £3362.

EXPORT MARKET.

Frozen Meat Trade Association.—The annual report of the London Frozen Meat Association has been issued. It states :—

Fees for Quality Surveys.—Up to the year under review the charges made for quality surveys have been extremely irregular, no basis on which the remuneration should be received so far as a scale upon which the fees would be based in future. The following was therefore drawn up and issued to the trade on January 8 :—

Quarter Beef.—£2 2s for the first 500 quarters or any part thereof, £1 1s for each additional 500 quarters or any part thereof.

Discharge of Frozen Meat Steamers in London.—The subject engaged the attention of the association for many months, and in the early part of the year 13 recommendations for the better discharge of frozen meat steamers in London were submitted in the form of a circular for the address of shipowners. It is most gratifying to record the fact that marked improvement has taken place in the discharge since the matter was first taken up by the association.

Delivery ex Steamer to Railway Trucks.—In order to facilitate the despatch of meat sent direct from steamers to the country, the Dock Company, at the association's request, quoted a special rate for receiving the meat, insinding a short period of storage and labour involved in delivering over railway trucks. At present the association has not yet seen its way to recommend the general acceptance of the terms submitted.

New L.I.F. Contract.—The association appointed a special committee to draw up a form of contract which could be used universally in the transaction of c.i.f. business. Almost insuperable difficulties presented themselves at the outset, but by frequent meetings of the committee sellers and buyers of frozen meat, the committee completed their task by the end of the year. The document will be legally perfect and submitted for the approval of the association at an early date.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 111 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, and 29 bales were received coastwise.

Butter Statistics.—The Collector of Customs gives the imports of butter at the port of Sydney during the week ended April 19 as 21,840lb., and the exports as 61,544lb.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Fairly good business was done in breadstuffs during the day. Wheat was quoted at 5s 10d, 3s 11d; flour £10 10s to £9 10s; bran and pollard, in consequence of export demand, 13d and 15½d respectively. Chaff was in brisk inquiry for the eastern States worth 52s 6d to 55s, bags extra. 200 tons Mount Gambier oatmeal were sold at satisfactory prices. The balance of the output was withdrawn for a higher figure. Brushags were firm at 1s 1d, with only a limited sale.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

Flour at Auckland has advanced 5s, and is quoted at £10 5s per ton. Millers state that the rise is caused from farmers holding bulk wheat unthreshed in anticipation of a rise. It is not expected that prices at Auckland will further rise.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

MORUYA, Monday.

The steamer Murray sailed for Sydney to-day with the following cargo :—250 cheese, 4 boxes eggs, 29 hides, 1 cask tallow, 1 bale sheepskins, 1 case beeswax, 1 case fruit, 1 bag pumpkins, 1 bag potatoes, 2 bedsteads, 1 bundle marsupial skins, 4 trunks, 1 sewing machine, 40 pigs, 30 pairs fowls, 573 sleepers, and sundries.

DAIRY NEWS.

JONES ISLAND, Monday.

A vote of censure moved against the directors of the Manning River Dairy Company was decided on Saturday last. The result was in favour of the directors, the voting being 320 against 217.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Monday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were again buoyant in tone, business being fairly brisk in all departments. With two or three exceptions supplies under offer were ample for all requirements. A fine show in maize, oats, straw, local chaff, lucerne, oaten hay, potatoes, onions, and a fall in turnips were the chief movements in prices to-day. The market for maize advanced to 3s, at which figure sales were fair. In view of the new and heavy arrivals, prices for this line of large supplies received to-day, it is difficult to understand the cause of the reduction to 4s 9d on the 12th instant. Oats in sympathy with maize were also dearer and in good request. Other grain lines had a good run of enquiry at late firm prices. Both bran and pollard moved off moderately well at the prices quoted. All forage lines commanded ready sale, especially chaff, lucerne, and straw. As compared with last week prices of all lines may be quoted dearer. Potatoes improved in value, sales of fresh arriving being reported up to £6 5s. Onions were unsettled and difficult to quote on account of speculators trying to force values. However, some sales were mentioned at £8 10s, while others quoted to £9. Tasmanian turnips were weaker, and in liberal supply at £3 per ton. In fruit a good business was done in all lines. Butter continued unsettled and prices quoted irregular. Eggs were scarce, and the market a trifle firmer in consequence. Lard was dearer at 9d for bulk.

Wholesale quotations were :—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Fair supply. Hand-cured, 8½d; flitches, 8d; middles, 8d; Edgeworths, 8½d; Pineapple, middles, 8d, flitches, 8d; Clarence sides, 8½d; Bodalla sides, 9d, flitches, 9d, and middles, 9d. Hams: Local hams, choice, in cloth, 9½d; New Zealand, 9½d to 10d; Pineapple, 9½d; New York Castle, 11d; Eclipse, 10½d, Bodalla, 10½d.

Eggs.—Market steady. Local: Northern eggs, 1s 6d; South, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; submitted new-laid choice hen eggs, 1s 8d to 1s 10d; and duck eggs, 1s 7½d to 1s 9d per dozen.

Butter.—Market firm. Pasteurised 1s 6½d, special 1s 6d, choice 1s 5½d, medium 1s 5d, inferior 1s 4½d. Dairymen, 1s 4½d to 1s 5½d; choice to prime 1s 5d to 1s 5½d; good to prime 1s 4½d to 1s 5d; medium 1s 4d to 1s 4½d; inferior 1s 3½d to 1s 4d; store, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d per lb.

Cheese.—Firm. Local 6½d, medium 5d to 6d; large, 5d to 6½d; Bodalla, 9d; Kaponiha, 8½d per lb.

Poultry.—Moderate sale. Good supplies. River poultry : Fowls, hens, prime 3s 6d, medium to fair, very young and inferior from 1s 10d to 3s 6d; choice roosters 3s to 3s 6d; young roosters locally reared, 3s 6d; hens 3s 3d to 3s 6d; English rover ducks, 3s 3d to 3s 6d, chosen to 4s; ducks, inferior to fair, 2s 6d to 3s; Aylesbury, goldden 3s to 3s 6d; local ducks, river 3s to 4s; locally-reared ducks, 3s to 4s, strikes to 5s; geese, 5s 6d to 6s; turkeys, goldden 7s to 8s, good 5s to 6s, prime to 12s, extra choice to 13s; hens 4s 6d to 5s per pair.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Steady. Local Algerian, prime 3s 4d to 3s 6d; others to 3s 3d, white medium 3s 2d to 3s 3d; Tasmanian, prime feed 3s 4d to 3s 6d, good 3s 3d to 3s 3d per bushel.

Barley.—Quiet, prime feed 3s 10d to 4s; English feed, prime 4s to 4s 2d, prime malting, nominal per bushel.

Maize.—Market firmer. River grain quoted prime 3s per bushel.

Peas.—Grey 4s 3d, blue 4s 6d to 7s per bushel.

Chick wheat.—Milling samples 4s 2d to 4s 3d, medium to 4s 1d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Straw.—Local : Bundles £3 10s to £4, derrick-pressed £3 15s to £4 5s per ton ; Tasmanian, marked, £5.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles : Prime £6 12s to £7 ; good to £6 10s per ton.

Chaff.—Local : Prime £5 12s to £5 17s 6d, good to £5 12s 6d, rough to £4 ; straw chaff, £4 to £4 10s ; Adelaide, £5 5s ; prime £5 5s ; Victorian, £5 to £5 5s ; Tasmanian, £4 15s to £5.

Lucerne.—In Darling River wharf : Prime £6 15s. Railway : Prime £6 15s to £7, special grown sold at outside figures of £7 17s 6d, medium to £6 10s, rough to £5 17s 6d per ton.

GAME.

Hares.—10d to 1s 4d per pair ; rabbits, 5s to 7s ; small, 4s to 5s per dozen ; ducks, black, 2s 9d to 3s 6d ; teal, 2s 6d to 3s 6d ; grey, 3s 6d to 4s 6d ; red bill, 3d ; plover, 9d ; snipe, 9d per pair.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian threepenny, 6s to £5 5s per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were in demand. Bran was quoted to 4½d, and pollard at 1s 4½d to 1s 4½d per bushel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladder, 9d ; bulk 9d per lb.

Onions.—Portarlington, dearer, and difficult to quote. Wing's new lot, 6s per ton.

Beeswax.—1s 1d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, best £5 per ton.

Wool.—Prime greasy, 8½d to 11½d, rough from 6½d.

Honey.—Scarce. Choice, 2d to 3½d ; other qualities to 2½d for tins containing 60lb.

WOOD MARKET.

Good supply. Fair demand. Best fuel wood, 12s 6d to 13s 6d, second quality 11s to 12s, rough 5s to 8s 6d, billets (box) 10s to 11s, (string) 7s 6d to 9s 6d, rough 3s to 5s ; hop poles, split, 7s 6d to 11s 6d, medium 5s 6d to 10s 6d ; rough, 7s 6d to 8s 6d ; battens, best, 9s 6d to 11s, medium 7s 6d to 9s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus markets this morning a heavy supply of produce was offered for sale. There was a large attendance of buyers, including a number from the inland districts who operated pretty freely in most lines. Apart from a rise in chaff, lucerne hay, straw, and oats no changes of note in values occurred. The market for chaff had a buoyant tone, sales being briskly effected at from 4s 9d to 5s 6d per cwt. Lucerne hay commanded ready sale at advanced rates.

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FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Steady. Local Algerian, prime 3s 4d to 3s 6d, others to 3s 3d, white medium 3s 2d to 3s 3d ; Tasmanian, prime feed 3s 4d to 3s 6d, good 3s 3d to 3s 3d per bushel.

Barley.—Dull, prime feed 3s 10d to 4s ; English feed, prime 4s to 4s 2d, prime malting, nominal per bushel.

Maize.—Market firmer. River grain quoted prime 3s per bushel.

Peas.—Grey 4s 3d, blue 4s 6d to 7s per bushel.

Chick wheat.—Milling samples 4s 2d to 4s 3d, medium to 4s 1d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Straw.—Local : Bundles £3 10s to £4, derrick-pressed £3 15s to £4 5s per ton ; Tasmanian, marked, £5.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles : Prime £6 12s to £7 ; good to £6 10s per ton.

Chaff.—Local : Prime £5 12s to £5 17s 6d, good to £5 12s

Funerals.

SHAW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAS. EADIE PETERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Margaret Innes Shaw; to move from their residence, Norwood Hall, Palace-street, Petersham, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Petersham Station, thence to Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
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SHAW.—The Friends of Messrs. FREDERICK and WALTER SHAW, Mrs. A. W. AVERY, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. HAWORTH, and Mr. and Mrs. WM. A. AVERY, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Innes Shaw; to move from Norwood Hall, Palace-street, Petersham, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Pet. station.
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GOODLEAF.—The Funeral of the late Mr. DAVID GOODLEAF will move from the Working Boys' Home, THIS TUESDAY, at 10 a.m., for the Gore Hill Cemetery, North sydney.
Mrs. F. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, and 113 Miller-street, Sydney.

SPRING.—The Friends of JANE SPRING, relict of the late James Spring, are kindly informed that her Funeral will leave Milton, Acacia-street, Randwick, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

SPRING.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES SPRING are kindly informed that the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Jane Spring, will leave her late residence, Milton, Acacia-street, Randwick, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. CARTER, Undertaker.

HAGEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. HAGEN are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; Innes Hagen, to move from 6 Phillip-street, Redfern, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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HAGEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. D'ARCY HAGEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved STEPFATHER, Innes Hagen; to move 6 Phillip-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 2.30, for Rookwood.
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CHAPMAN.—The Friends of Mr. H. P. EAST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SISTER, Emma Chapman; to leave the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, THIS TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Croydon station, thence to Necropolis.
THOMAS CRISCUOLO, Undertaker, Burwood.

COCHRANE.—The Friends of the late Mrs CATHERINE COCHRANE, relict of the late John Cochrane, Engineer, of Sydney, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from her late residence, No. 330 Darlinghurst, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. F. H. WALKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, to move from his residence, Sorrell-street, Parramatta, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Western-road Cemetery.
ALFRED LUKER, Secretary.

ELLIS.—The Funeral of Mrs. EDWARD ELLIS will move from the Sydney Hospital THIS TUESDAY, at 3.45 a.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers,
at Darlinghurst road.

ANDERSON.—The Friends of THOMAS, MARY, and ALICE ANDERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved Father, Thomas Anderson; to move from 6 Phillip-street, Waterloo, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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ANDERSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. ANDERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved COUSIN, Mr. WILLIAM ANDERSON; to move from 57 Phillip-street, Waterloo, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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